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BRITISH COMMANDOS MAKE THREE RAIDS IN NORTH AFRICA

Taken From Japs in New Guinea

hese are a few of the war trophies taken from the Japanese by the nited Nations' forces during their operations against the Japs in ew Guinea. A U. S. and an Australian soldier examine the arms and materials.

cKinney Hi Lions Will nvade Sherman Friday ight For Bearcat Game

COACH HENDERSON MALONE SAYS M'KINNEY HIGH TEAM IS READY FOR CONTEST; LIONS HAVE PLAYED ONE GAME THIS SEASON, PLAYING A SCORELESS TIE WITH THE FORT WORTH TECH.

oach Henderson Malone's Mc- nney High Lions, with an open e last week and in a fighting od, will go by interurban late iday for Sherman to meet the ong Sherman High Bearcats in second McKinney pre-season me of the season.

he game will be played in rman Friday night beginning 8:30 o'clock with a large wd of McKinney, Sherman and North Texas fans expected.

Tickets went on sale in McKinney Wednesday at Gamble's, North Side, Smith's and Coffey's Drug Stores, selling at 30 cents for students and 55 cents for adults. After 4 o'clock Friday afternoon all tickets will be 55 cents, which will be the price of the tickets at the game with the exception of reserve seats which will be extra.

Coach Malone says the McKinney team is in excellent shape for the contest and that the boys are in a proper mental and physical state for the game with Sherman. The McKinney eleven, in their first game of the season, played a scoreless tie with the Fort Worth Tech eleven at Newsome Field in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Bailey will spend the week-end in Oklahoma City, visiting their new grandson, Joseph Thomas Bailey, Jr. The baby was born in July but this is the first time his grandparents have seen him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Sr., of that city.

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First In Series Of Semi-Monthly Singings Is Made Known By Melvin Belew, President Of The Collin County Singing Convention; Will Be Held Thursday Night, In McKinney.

he semi-monthly singing con- ition, which will be held at the rth Baptist Church, will have opening program Thursday ht, September 24, at 8 o'clock; s Melvin Belew, President of Collin County Singing Con- ition. This song service will be d every two weeks, and the ond program will be held ursday night, October 1. Ev- one is invited to attend.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 per ton on the local market.

NFORMATION IS NEEDED

The Chamber of Commerce needs this information; Clip out d mail to them at once.

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MAIL TO McKinney Chamber of Commerce
McKinney, Texas

SPECIAL CLINIC WILL BE HELD IN McKINNEY FRIDAY NIGHT TO EXPLAIN PRICE CONTROL RULES

O. P. A. Will Acquaint McKinney And Collin County Business Firms With New Facts On Price Control And Consumer Regulations.

To acquaint firms of this territory with new facts on OPA regulations and OPA forms, a special clinic will be held in the McKinney District Court Room, September 25th and 26th. The meeting is called by the Local War Price and Rationing Board.

At 8 p. m. Friday, September 25, the clinic, to explain the overall price control regulations to retailers and wholesalers affected by OPA orders, will be conducted by Mr. J. B. Tuttle, senior merchandising specialist from the OPA regional office in Dallas. Subjects which will be discussed are:

1. New regulations covering firms supplying services—lists to be filed.
2. Special schedules on fall and winter clothing, toys and miscellaneous seasonal articles.
3. New pricing formulas for certain food products.
4. Methods of establishing and posting ceiling prices.
5. Records to be filed and those to be kept in store.
6. Provisions for adjustment where retailer's ceiling price is abnormally out of line with other retailers.

At 9 a. m. Saturday until 12 noon, individual conferences for those needing assistance with specific problems will be held.

In connection with the clinic which is designed to help all firms and individuals affected by the government regulations, Mr. Riggs of the Local War Price and Rationing Board issued the following statement: "Supplementary regulations affecting your business are issued from time to time. It is your responsibility to keep informed. Read your newspaper and keep in touch with trade groups and your War Price and Rationing Board. Don't hesitate to ask questions. This is your opportunity to learn of your part in our all-out effort to keep down the cost of living, and we urge you to attend the clinic."

Red Cross Dressing And Bandage Project Will Begin In McKinney Monday, Sept. 28, Say Sponsors

SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS TO START WORK ON PROJECT.

Supplies have been received and everything is in readiness to start work on the surgical dressings and bandages for our soldiers and sailors. This project will have its work room in the Crouch building upstairs over the McKinney Public Library. Quite a number have enrolled as instructors in this work but more are needed and volunteers will be greatly appreciated. The first three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will be primarily for the instructors to better acquaint themselves with their task and to complete all the final arrangements in giving this work to the public.

Anyone interested in being an instructor, please be on hand Monday morning at 10 o'clock to begin this course. The personal requirements forthis work consist of a white uniform or white wash dress to be brought with you and put on after arriving; a square of white material 28 inches square to cover the hair; wear no jewelry except wedding band and no nail polish. Bring your own soap and towel and a coat hanger. This project is for the entire county and an urgent call is given to all the women of Collin County to help in this work. It is a big task but we must not fail our boys. This is one thing we can do—so please cooperate.

The sewing and knitting departments must not be neglected. We must give more and more time to the Red Cross to get the job done. Miss Bessie Heard, the faithful chairman of the packing department, has shipped 825 pounds of garments from the sewing department and 297 knitted garments within the past month. These garments are sent to the headquarters of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, Missouri., where they are disbursed to the soldiers, sailors and refugees. They represent many hours of hard work but this work is like the war, it is constant and there must not be a let up on our part. There is another quota in the work room to be filled. Come and do your part.

Remember, Red Cross needs YOU.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Collin, Denton County Woodmen Hold Log Roller Association Meeting In McKinney Wednesday Night

McKinney entertained the Collin and Denton County Log Rollers Association, held at the W. O. W. hall in this city Wednesday night. Visiting delegations attended from several North Texas cities, and a special interurban car came from Denison, Sherman and Van Alstyne in Grayson county.

Ollen Dowlen, is Consul Commander of the McKinney Camp of the Woodmen of the World. E. C. (Dink) Meador, of McKinney, who has been active in Woodmen circles for several years and a local and state officer, was in charge of the meeting. He says that five different Log Roller Associations were invited to participate. R. E. Miller, National Treasurer of the Woodmen of the World, whose home is now at Omaha, Nebraska, was present and an R. E. Miller Class was initiated. John J. Wahl of San Antonio, National Sentry; Dr. C. J. Koerth Head Consul; J. R. Sims, State Manager; C. R. Hamilton, State Log Roller Director; Paul G. Miller, Head Clerk; S. C. Findley, of Brownwood, Junior Past Head Consul; J. O. Sterling, of Van Alstyne, Sovereign Delegate, and many other National and State Officers were present.

J. Fred Biggerstaff of Frisco is President of this Log Roller Association and E. C. Meador of McKinney one of the Assistant Publicity Directors.

The Texas W. O. W. War Activity Committee has just been appointed with the following Woodmen as officers and members:

Hon. Chairman, John J. Wahl, National Sentry of San Antonio.

Chairman, Dr. C. J. Koertn, Head Consul of San Antonio.

Vice Chairman, J. R. Sims, State Manager.

Vice Chairman, S. C. Finley, Junior Past Head Consul.

Vice Chairman, C. R. Hamilton, State Log Roller Director.

Secretary, Paul G. Miller, Head Clerk.

District No. 1, J. O. Sterling, Sovereign Delegate of Van Alstyne.

District No. 2, R. H. Lewis, Sovereign Delegate of Waxahachie.

District No. 3, Emery Monk, Nacogdoches.

District No. 4, Ted Bowers, Head Camp Auditor of Beaumont.

District No. 5, R. N. Dossmann, Sovereign Delegate of San Antonio.

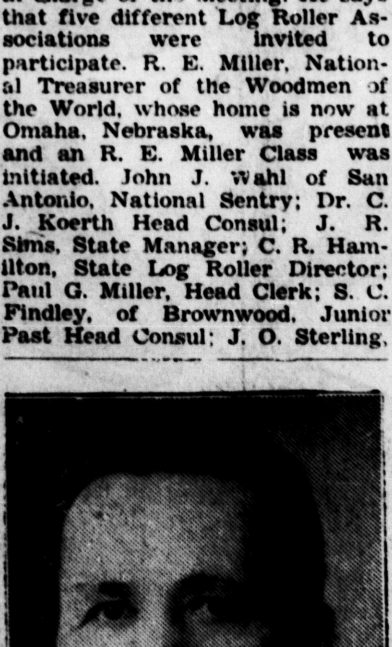
District No. 6, C. C. Shaw, Abilene.

District No. 7, J. H. Thompson, Amarillo.

District No. 8, T. S. Thomas, Wichita Falls.

District No. 9, P. P. Lopez, Sovereign Delegate of San Antonio.

This Committee will act in the selling of War Bonds and Stamps to the Camps and members and assisting in the recruiting of members to the Arm Forces, aid in the Red Cross Drive and any other War measures.



R. E. MILLER.

Of Omaha, Nebraska, Treasurer and Field Manager, W. O. W. Life Insurance Society.

Chief Maddox Visits Family

Chief Pharmacist Mate J. W. Maddox, U. S. N. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maddox, in McKinney. Chief Maddox who has 25 years service in the U. S. Navy and has been awarded the Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Mexican Border Medal, and the Victory Medal. He expects to be in McKinney for a few days. It is always a pleasure for this Editor to meet such men as Chief Maddox. He is with the Atlantic Fleet.

J. T. Hartness, 82, Passes Away At Home Of Son

Well Known Northeast Collin Citizen Passes Away At Home Of H. B. Hartness At Westminster; Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon.

J. T. Hartness, 82, died at the home of his son, H. B. Hartness at Westminster Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. He was one of Northeast Collin's best known citizens and retired farmers, having lived in that community since he was six years old. He was born in Jackson, Mississippi, September 20, 1860, coming to Texas, as above mentioned, when he was only a child.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife and five children. The survivors include three sons and a daughter: H. B. Hartness of Westminster, W. D. Hartness of the Bethlehem community; J. M. Hartness of Levelland, and Mrs. Annie Douglass, Shamrock. Twenty - one grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Westminster Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. John Hilger. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of this city in charge of arrangements. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

DESTROY THIRTY PLANES OF AXIS AND DAMAGE SUPPLY BASES; AIDED BY PLANES

FIRCE FIGHTING CONTINUES IN STALINGRAD WHICH HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR ITS EXISTENCE FOR MONTH.

BULLETINS.

Whoever takes Stalingrad, Russians or Germans, will find only the shell of what was once a thriving industrial city. This is made known following a month's fighting for the city, most of which has been destroyed by great fires resulting from the bombings of thousands of German planes. The Germans have taken new streets in the city although the Soviet army is making gains in the Northwest of the city. The Red Star, Russian army newspaper, says that the city has shown a will to hold off the the enemy and will hold. The nazis were also checked in the Caucasus.

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Three Commando raids were made by the British in the North African war, the British have admitted, on Bengasi and other axis held points. Five hundred miles behind their lines, the Commandos surprised the enemy, destroying thirty axis planes, damaging supply bases and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The Commandos were aided by Allied planes.

Fighting for their existence, the Russian forces yielded two more streets Tuesday to the ever increasing German hordes who seem to be coming into the city in endless numbers. The battle for the city, a month old, finds the Germans stronger with more reinforcements. The city is blazing with fires started by German bombers, with the Russians fighting fiercely and holding their objectives against the attackers and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The Soviet army is counterattacking Northwest of Stalingrad where 3,000 Germans were kinned in two days. The Russians are believed to be attempting to cut the communications of the Germans in the city. The Germans launched heavy attacks in the Southern outskirts of the city, but the Russians destroyed a battalion and frustrated the attack.

The British have mined enemy waters in an attempt to keep the nazis fleet bottled up, as they attempt to forestall any further German attempt to slip out of Kiel to join the Tirpitz. Unusual mine laying activity is indicated by the British officials who are busy planting mines in German waters when inclement weather prevents RAF activity in Germany and occupied France and other occupied countires.

Japanese counterattacks on American positions in the Solomon Islands is expected by Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific and the navy is preparing for these attacks, says Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. The navy is on watch, he said, as information from that area told of dive bombers scoring hits on a Japanest cruiser Northwest of American held Guadalcanal and new American air attacks on enemy bases.

Friends in McKinney are happy to learn that George Coffman, who has been in the hospital at Camp Polk, Louisiana, with double pneumonia, is now slowly recovering. George is in the service, being in the Ordnance division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman of McKinney, who have been at his bedside, but recently returned home.

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Mrs. W. H. Knott has purchased a nice cottage on Pearson Avenue, and is having extensive improvements made. She bought it as rent property.

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Ike Smith of Celina was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

Roosevelt Receives New U. S. Flag, But Shuns The Captured Jap Emblem

FLAG FLEM OVER THE JAPANESE HEADOUARTERS AT MAKIN ISLAND WHEN A MARINE RAIDER BATTALION LANDED THERE AND DEMOLISHED THREE RADIO STATIONS AND DID OTHER DAMAGE TO JAPANESE BASE.

President Roosevelt recently received a new American flag and refused at the same time even to touch a Japanese standard captured in the Marine raid on Makin Island last month.

The American colors were given to him by flag seamstresses at the Army Quartermaster Depot at Philadelphia. Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Commandant of the Marine Corps, had intended to give the Chief Executive the Japanese emblem, a naval flag made of white sailcloth with the rising sun painted in the middle.

"I'm not going to receive it," the Chief Executive declared with a firm voice. "I'll look at it and tell you to take it back and put it in the historic archives of the Marine Corps."

Then, with a manner which indicated he might be contaminated, the Chief Executive added:

"I don't think I want to touch it."

General Holcomb held out the flag, and Mr. Roosevelt observed that it was a painted one, commenting: "Not very good paint, either."

The flag flew over Japanese headquarters at Makin Island when a Marine Raider battalion landed there Aug. 17 and demolished three radio stations, destroyed several thousand gallons of aviation gasoline and ruined a sea base. The battalion was commended by Lieut. Evans F. Carlson, with Major James Roosevelt's oldest son, second in command.

The Stars and Stripes given the President was the handwork of 353 seamstresses, who sent a committee of 13, one from each of the original 13 States, to donate it personally to the Chief Executive.

Recer Family Reunion Held At Finch Park

The Recer family reunion was held Sunday, September 13, at Finch Park, being largely attended. This annual event is held each year the second Sunday in September.

Those present for this year's affair were:

L. M. Anderson and family; Carl Murphy and family; J. C. Recer, Mrs. Johnson, Holly Monk, Silas Monk, J. C. Anderson and family, all of McKinney; T. R. Recer and wife, Route 1; Chas C. Johns and wife, of Blue Ridge; J. O. Johns of Dallas; W. A. Recer and family; Albert Evans and family; Ike Evans, Sidney Recer, all of Madill, Okla.

Harvey Langley and family of Allen; Lester Blue, McLean; Carl Blue, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Elmer Recer and family of Route 1, Princeton; A. J. Hudgins and family, Blue Ridge; Velma Eubanks, Ben L. Recer and wife, Dallas; Carl Recer, Bridgeport; Tom Recer and daughter, Ruby; Clifton Evans and family; Mrs. Bill Recer and children, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carr and family, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bass, Dallas; Mr and Mrs. Taylor of Farmersville.

News From War Front

The British report the capture of Tananarive, the capital of the island of Madagascar.

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Prime Minister Winston Churchill in London voiced optimism and a warning in an address, when he said the Allied shipping position has improved, but that it is serious. "We need every ship that can be built," he said.

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The American Marines in the lower Solomon Islands did great damage to Japanese positions in a raid two weeks ago, the officials have just announced. The Japanese made a weak attempt to capture the air field, but without success. The attack of the Marines came as a surprise to the enemy.

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Japanese armies have crossed into Burma from Chinese provinces and Japanese armies from Indo-China are also on the move, indicating a possible Japanese thrust in new fields.

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Axis claims Japanese ships have raided two Aleutian Islands, in recent attacks, although the activity is not confirmed by American officials.

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An Italian submarine was responsible for the sinking of an Allied freighted on South America recently according to survivors who were rescued from lifeboats. All passengers were rescued from the torpedoed freighter.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETT

(Saturday Sept. 22, 1917.)

F. W. Barrows, director of the McKinney Merchants' band announces a concert at Finch Park Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

County Farm Agent Louis F. Arnold and County Commissioner A. T. Raper went to Weston today to attend the Boys Corn Club contest.

Clyde Adams and Miss Mattie Buchanan, both of Plano, were married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. E. E. King who officiated.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy has been appointed chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan campaign in Collin County. She is President of the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs.

A crib and a cow barn on the farm of S. H. Cundiff, a mile West of the courthouse, burned Friday together with some cotton seed, corn and hay. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars.

Dr. R. L. Davis motored over to Denton Wednesday where he accompanied his daughters who will attend school there this term. Miss Hessie will attend C. I. A. and Miss Alta entered the Normal.

Jack Sportsman tells us that he conducted a successful sale for Mrs. James Wilcox at her farm West of McKinney. Mrs. Wilcox sold considerable of her stock and farming implements. When it comes to selling stuff, it takes a good one to beat Jack Sportsman.

C. L. Hubble and L. A. Bland have purchased the interest of S. A. Cotner in the East Side Barber shop, the other portion of the business being owned by Ben F. Butler. These two young men are among the most skilled tonsorial artists in the city and are both very popular.

Loey Proctor Goes To Athens, Ga., To Enter Training

Loey Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Proctor, left last week for Athens, Georgia, to enter training in the Naval Air Unit at the University there. Loey enlisted about two months ago but was just called into training last week. He is a graduate of the Boyd High school and for the past two years was a student in North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, where he was active in campus affairs and popular with the students. This summer he has been working in the office at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor's other son, William, also left last week for school in Trinity University at San Antonio. He graduated from High School last year, this being his freshman year in the university. He will be coach at the YMCA there along with his regular studies.

These fine young boys have the best wishes of a host of friends here in their studies.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left Monday for Clarendon, Texas to attend the fall meeting of the Dallas Presbytery. He will return home Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Day, 1545 Maywood Avenue, Dallas, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mrs. Day is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chandler of the Foote community where her father is a merchant.

REV. F. O. PARR IS AGAIN CALLED AS PASTOR OF THE NAZARENE CHURCH IN CITY

Sept. 14, the Church of the Nazarene of McKinney, under the chairmanship of Rev. I. C. Mathis, District Superintendent of the Dallas District met to consider a Pastor for the new church year beginning in October. Rev. F. O. Parr, incumbent, was called and accepted the place.

This is the third year Rev. Parr has been called by this church. He came with his family from Pecos, Texas, where he had been Pastor of the Nazarene Church, in October, 1940. Having spent the most of his ministerial life in Western Texas and New Mexico he nevertheless expresses himself as being well pleased with McKinney folks, not only the Nazarenes, but a fine town in which to live and rear a family. There is a friendlier attitude here toward religion than in many towns, the schools are excellent and there are no beer parlors nor liquor stores."

He states further that the local Nazarene church is making progress in all departments and that attendance, offerings and interest are increasing.

Called As Pastor Nazarene Church

REV. F. O. PARR

Back To God And His Word

By J. L. Pummill.

When God placed our forefathers in the Garden of Eden, He conversed with them. They were extremely happy as long as they obeyed Him. When they turned their backs on God and his word they were driven from God's presence. Sin came into the world but God did not forget man. God commanded an offering from Cain and Abel. Abel obeyed God's word but Cain did not. Cain slew his own brother and brought God's wrath on him.

Time rolled on, the world grew very wicketd. They had forgotten God and his word. God called Noah who was a righteous man, told him to build an ark. Told him just how it was to be built. Noah obeyed God's word and by so doing saved himself and his family.

After the flood ,as long as men obeyed God, they were happy, but when they turned their backs on God they got into trouble. God called Abram from Chaldea, told him what he wanted him to do and promised to bless the world through him. Abraham was faithful to God and the world today is blessed through him.

Later on Abraham's descendants went into Egyptian bondage. Were there four hundred years. God sent Moses to deliver them. In Mt. Sinai God gave them the law. Just as long as they obeyed God's law they prospered, but when they turned their backs on God they were overcome.

Time rolled on and God sent His son into the world to redeem the world. Just as long as man obejed God they were happy. But finally they turned their backs on God, then came the dark ages. For a number of years they continued on. But finally men decided to get back to God and his word, then it was the great refermation bagin. Finally our forefathers come to this great country that we all love so well (or at least say we do), built upon God's word.

Just so long as we obeyed God we prosper. When we look about us today we are made to wonder if we haven't forgotten God. Since we have gotten on wheels, we have broken down the family altar, our homes are just a place to sleep when we get so tired we can't go any further. Sunday morning comes, the day set aside for man to meet to worship God. Some may stop long enough to go to worship in the morning but are not thinking of God there, but instead wondering why the preacher preaches so long. Then when the sermon is over never stop to speak to any one but hurry away to some sandwich stand for a lunch, then drive for miles not knowing just why.

Late at night return home tired and disgusted with self and the world. I am wondering if God is not going to take us off our wheels for a while so we may have time to stop and worship him. Before this great conflict is over we may all be glad to get back to God and his word. Friends won't you stop now and think?

WILSON-HARLIN.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Harlin of Princeton announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Nell, to Wheelis Hart Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry Wilson of McKinney. The wedding took place in Dallas Sunday, September 20, in the home of Hulen Jackson, minister of the Trinity Heights Church of Christ and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher. The bride's brother, W. C. Harlin and Jack Miller, were also present at the ceremony.

The couple both attended McKinney High School where they graduated and later the bride attended Texas State College for Women at Denton for three years while Mr. Wilson was a student in North Texas State Teachers College there. He plans to enter the service soon as a chemist.

The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a multitude of friends upon their marriage.

Miss Marcy Womack of Mineral Wells spent Saturday in McKinney the guest of Mrs. Glen Couch and son Happy and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hines and young son, Gordon Lee of Dallas, spent the week-end here with her mother Mrs J. A. Garrison.

University Offers Credits For Red Cross Course

At least one university in the Midwest is offering college credits for the Red Cross Nurse's Aide Corps Training Course, W. S. Smith, Collin County Red Cross Chairman said, on receipt of word from the Red Cross Midwestern Area Office in St. Louis.

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, has inaugurated the policy allowing two hours of advanced college credit to all those students who have taken the Nurse's Aide Course under the auspices of a fully accredited college. Two hours also are allowed to students who have completed high school and who have taken the standard Red Cross Nurse's Aides Course if they pass an examination on the subject matter given by the Kansas University.

Mr. Smith said the standard Nurse's Aide Course includes 35 hours of classroom work and 45 hours of supervised practice in an accredited hospital. The graduate Nurse's Aide must serve 150 hours a year in hospital wards or clinics. A Nurse's Aide assists professional nurses in every way a well-trained person can. They are proving invaluable in helping to maintain the nation's health in view of the growing professional nursing shortage as trained nurses are called to military service, he said.

Mr. Smith urges women between the age of 18 and 50, who are physically fit and have the equivalent of a high school education, to apply at the Collin County Red Cross Chapter for Nurse's Aide training.

At least 100,000 Nurse's Aides are needed this year, he said, pointing out that September is National Nurse's Aides Month.

FORMER McKINNEY GIRL MARRIES.

Miss Dorothy Louise Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Bush of Dallas, became the bride of Lieut. (jg) James Palmer Drake of Dallas, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Marshall T. Steel officiated.

The bride wore a soldier blue crepe dress trimmed with silver braid. She wore a small matching velveteen hat and black suede accessories and a shoulder bouquet of orchids and white rosebuds. Her sister, Miss Betsy Jane Bush was her only attendant and Norman Elsworth Mays was best man.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Moran Hill, Mrs. Lillian Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush, Moran Hill, Jr., Miss Joyce Bush and Miss Dorothy Bush, all of McKinneye.

As the couple left for San Francisco, California, where the bridegroom is stationed, the bride wore a pecan brown wool suit and hat with dark brown accessories. She is a graduate of the N. T. A. C. and N. T. S. T. C. while the bridegroom was graduated for NTAC and Officers Training School at Northwestern University.

The bride's parents formerly lived in McKinney where they still have a number of relatives residing.

Gas Rationing Talk Seen For State Hearing

Conscious of the influence extension of gasoline rationing will have on their business, oilmen gathered in Dallas Wednesday for Thursday's state wide oil hearing before the Railroad Commission.

While rationing likely will be the chief topic of discussion, at least informally, the commission also will receive evidence on the desirability of proration production on a lease basis instead of on a per wel basis. The latter procedure has been followed since the inception of proration.

The effect of rationing on Texas production in October is problematical in view of the statements of national authorities that rationing could not be made effective for several weks.

Daily average crude production in Texas the week ended Sept. 12 was 1,366,739 barrels. Much of this production is specialized crudes, essential to the manufacture of war products and would not be affected directly by a general curtailment of the gasoline market. Nominations for the last several trend in these types of crude.

Whether any formal protest would flow from the Thursday hearing could not be ascertained. H. P. Nichols, executive vicepresident of the East Texas Oil Association, has announced in Tyler that indenendent operators were planning a protest against rationing and that the initial move probably would be made at the hearing.

E. F. (Gene) Erickson, Allen, has our thanks for subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

W. W. Jeans of Melissa was a business visitor in the county seat Monday.

J. P. Galbraith of Houston spent last week-end in McKinney with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Heard.

William Nickerson, Route [illegible] McKinney, has been removed to his home from the McKinney City Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for a fracture.

Collin County Baptists Meet At Blue Ridge

The program for the Collin County Baptist Association, held at Blue Ridge Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, September 22 and 23, was made known in this cityby Dr. R. A. Clifton.

Several from Mcinney were on the program, including Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church who gave the introductory sermon Tuesday morning; Rev. H. F. Vermillion who gave the devotional each morning and afternoon; Mrs. W. E. Ditto who spoke Tuesday morning on "Paying Our Debts;" Jim Cantrell, who spoke Tuesday afternoon; W. S. Smith, who discussed civic righteousness Tuesday afternoon; E. L. Miller, representing the B. T. U. at the Tuesday night meeting; Rev. Milton Greer, who is Pastor of the Allen and the Princeton Baptist Churches, who reported on the executive board Wednesday morning; Rev. A. L. Partain, Pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church, who reported on "Digest of Letters" Wednesday afternoon.

The late beloved Dr. G. O. Key served for many years as Moderator of the Association, and Dr. Clifton of this city was Vice Moderator. Dr. Clifton also arranged the interesting program. Rev. W. G. Gilbert of near McKinney is Clerk and E. L. Kissinger of McKinney is Treasurer.

The program follows:

10:00 a. m. Song Service Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

10:15 a. m. Organization.

10:25 a. m. Appointment of Committee on Committe, W. J. Epting.

10:30 a. m. Buckner Orphans Home, H. S. Ware.

10:45 a. m. Brotherhood, B. O. Baker.

11:00 a. m. "Paying Our Debts," Mrs. W. E. Ditto.

11:10 a. m. Address, W. W. Melton.

11:40 a. m. Introduction of Visitors. Introductory Sermon, R. A. Clifton.

12:30 p. m. Dinner.

1:45 p .m. Song Service. Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

2:00 p. m. Committee on Enrollment, J. W. Press.

2:20 p. m. Publicity, Ernest Gilbert.

Radio, Jim Cantrell.

Baptist Standard, L. A. Johnson.

3:00 p. m. Civic Righteousness, W. S. Smith.

3:20 p. m. Baptist Colleges, W. J. Epting.

3:50 p. m. W. M. U., Mrs. Boo Fortner.

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Night Session.

8:00 p. m. Song Service, Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

8:15 p. m. B. T. U. E. L. Miller.

8:30 p. m. Sunday School, H. G. Smith.

8:45 p. m. Doctrinal Sermon, E. E. Gilbert.

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Wednesday, September 23.

10.00 a. m. Song Service, Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

10:15 a. m. Executive Board, Milton Greer.

10:45 a. m. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, T. T. Newton.

10:50 a. m. Digest of Letters, A. L. Partain.

11:00 a. m. Committee on Nominations, J. R. Hilger.

Special Committees of the Association)

11:10 a. m. Foreign Missions, Eron Coleman.

11:40 a. m. Mission Sermon, T. T. Newton.

12:30 p. m. Dinner.

1:45 p. m. Sing Service, Devotional, H. F Vermillion.

2:00 p. m. Obituaries, Matthew Mueller.

2:20 p. m. Finance, Geo. Jinkins, E. L. Kissinger.

2:40 p. m. Resolutions, J. F. Bolin.

E. L. Miller And Family Moving To Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and daughters are moving to Eastland, Texas, where he has accepted the management of the J. C. Penney Store there. Mr. Miller and family came to McKinney two and a half years ago from Temple since which time he has been Assistant Manager of the local Penney store, of which Chas. M. Cooper is Manager.

During the brief time the Miller family lived in McKinney they endeared themselves to our citizenship in general, taking an active part in civic and social affairs. They were members of the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Miller both being active in all departments. Mr. Miller was teacher of a class in the Sunday School and a leader in the Baptist Training Union while Mrs. Miller took part in the women's societies of the church. It is with regret that their friends here see them move away from our city, but they have the best wishes of a host of friends in their new home.

Alton Garner, who has been employed as salesman in the local store, has been advanced to the assistant managership and is being congratulated by his friends upon this promotion.

W. B. Duckworth Sedan, N. M., Blue Ridge Visitor

W. B. Duckworth of Seda New Mexico, is visiting at t bedside of his aged step-fath B. D. Rodgers at Blue Rid The latter has been bedfast the past three years.

Mr. Duckworth and fam formerly lived in this county the old Graybill community ne Blue Ridge. Howecer they mov to New Mexico twenty-two yea ago where they have since liv On August 18 this year Mr. a Mrs. Duckworth celebrated th Golden Wedding aniversary wi quite an enjoyable all day fair. At the noon hour a fami dining was enjoyed at whi forty-three relatives attend and during the afternoon op house was held at about nine four relatives and friends gath ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth the parents of nine children, ei of whom are living. All of th with their families attended Golden Wedding celebration cept one son, Marcos Duckwo of Blue Ridge who could not present. The others who atten were Oliver Duckworth, of Sed N. M., Mrs. Mable Holland Sundown, Texas; Richard Du worth of Blue Ridge, Hous Duckworth of Sundown, M Grace Holland of Clayton, N. Mrs. Jewel Fudge and Mrs. Joy Cowen, both of Sedan. They a have fifteen grandchildren.

While Mr. Duckworth was v iting in the county seat he cal by the Daily Courier-Gazette a the Weekly Democrat-Gazette fice and subscribed for the We ly for the coming year.

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MEN UP TO FIFTY YEARS ARE ACCEPTABLE AT PERRIN FIELD

Dad will soon be showing the young felows how it's done at Perrin Field and other Army Air Force stations, a new directive on enlistments revealed.

An order received at Perrin Field announced that men up to 50 years old may now be accepted for enlistment in the Army Air Forces as ground crew mechanics and radio technicians. The new age limit of 18 to 50 expands previous regulations which called for acceptance of men from 18 to 44.

Expansion in age limits is expected to bring veteran mechanics and radio men into the service, for records at this basic flying school show that dozens of men between 44 and 50 have applied for enlistment. Some of them are expert mechanics and radio men with twenty or more years of experience.

Men who wish to make application for enlistment as mechanics or radio men with the Air Forces are invited to see or write Lieutenant T. R. Hubbell, technician procurement officer at Perrin Field.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PAUL HARRELSON.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrelson of Princeton in the McKinney City Hospital here Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. The young Mother is the former Miss Opal Rice of Northeast Collin, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice. Her Mother has been correspondent for the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a number of years.

Mrs. Harrelson and infant are both doing nicely.

ELLIS-CRAFT.

Saturday night in the home of her Mother, Mrs. W. T. Craft, at 616 North Kentucky Street, Miss Dortha LaVell Craft became the bride of J. D. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis of this city. The marriage vows were read by Rev. Milton Greer, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a dress of soldier blue with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. Miss Dortha Spurgin, the bride's only attendant, wore an aqua blue wool dress with brown accessories. Corporal Marvin Boyce was best man. Lovely mixed flowers were attractively arranged through the house.

The bride and groom were both graduated from the McKinney High School and at the present time Mr. Ellis, a seaman first class, is at Texas A. and M. attending the Naval Tarining School. He is a radio technician.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. E. M. Boyce and daughter, Patsy, of Dallas; Corporal Marvin Boyce of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craft and twin daughters, Nancy Lou and Betty Sue of Vickery.

GEN. JOHN A. WARDEN HONORED AT FAMILY GATHERING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell entertained with informal family gathering at the latter's home on College Street Saturday evening, honoring General John A. Warden, wife and daughter, Miss Nancy Warden. Gen. Warden stopped by McKinney as he was enroute back to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, from Louisiana where he had been on army maneuvers. While he was in Louisiana his wife and daughter spent a few days with her Mother, Mrs. G. E. Abernathy and other relatives in McKinney.

The evening was spent in social chat and was greatly enjoyed by the twenty-four guests present. Gen Warden is a brother of Henry W. Warden and of Mrs. Gibson Caldwell both of this city.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tate of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Warden, T. B. Warden, Jr., Don Page Warden, all of Austin; Mrs. Ray C. Chapman, of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and daughter, Beverly, of Dallas; Mrs. Norma Oglesby, Mrs. M. F. Brackney, Mrs. G. E. Abernathy, Miss Eula Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Miss Goldie Mae Caldwell and the honor guests.

Urgently Needed Important Metals War Production

The Texas Selective Service System will give full cooperation to the recent action of the War Manpower Commission to increase the urgently needed war production of copper, critical non-ferrous metals and lumber within this State, General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, announced. He said.

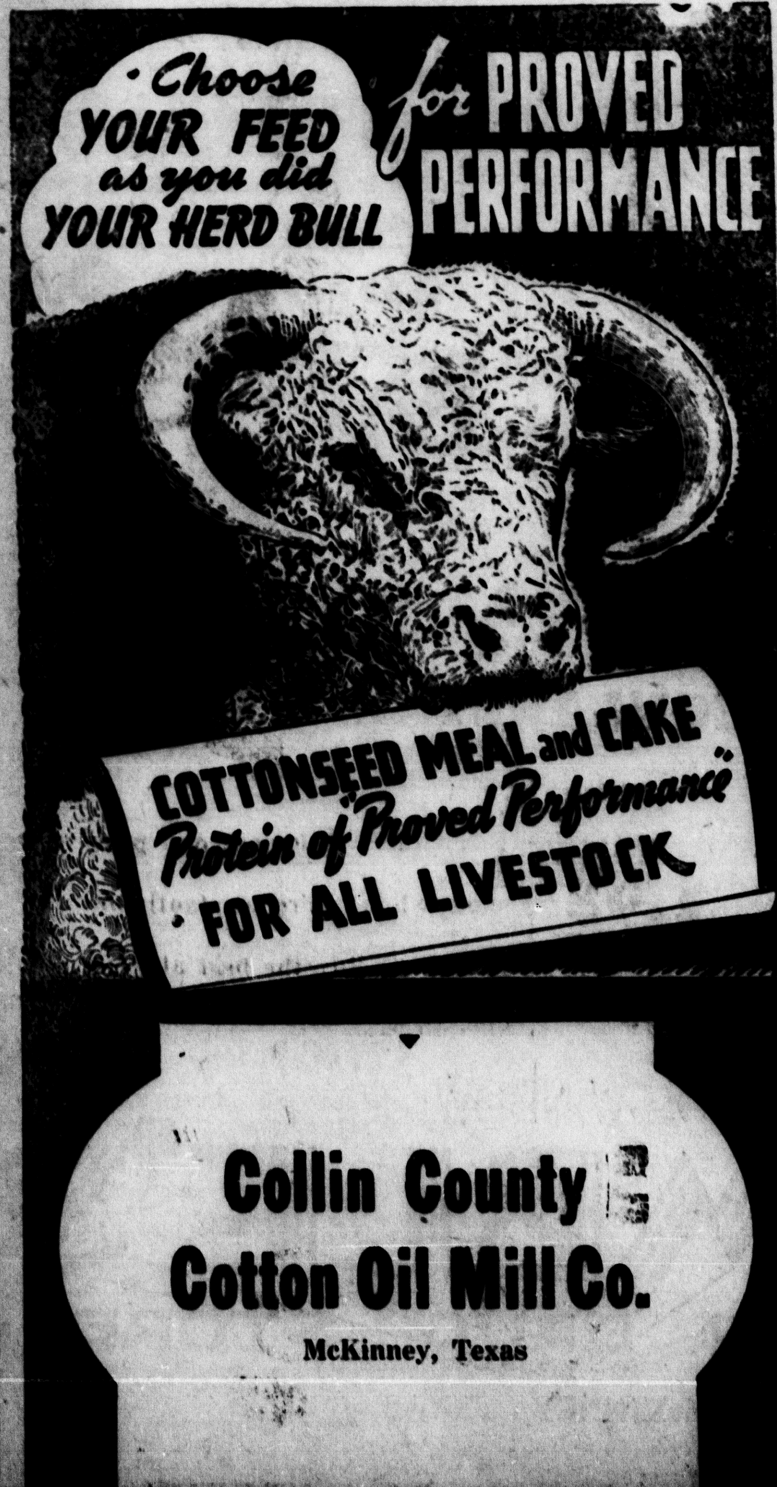
"The War Manpower Commission has called for uninterrupted production and maintenance operations in all non-ferrous metal mining, milling, smelting, and refinings, and all logging and lumbering activities carried on within the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, and Texas.

"Pursuant to a directive received from National Selective Service Headquarters in support of this objective, Texas Local Boards have been instructed to reclassify out of Class II-A or Class II-B into a class immediately available for service, or out of Class III-B into Class III-A, subject to the usual rights of appeal, any registrant who leaves a production or maintenance occupation in any of these activities without presenting satisfactory evidence to this local board that his separation did not adversely affect the war effort."

This order, General Page pointed out, permits a worker to change jobs so long as that change, in the opinion of the registrants local board, does not adversely affect the war effort and that by changing he can increase production.

General Page emphasized in this connection that no classification is permanent and that the Selective Service regulations make it mandatory that each classified registrant report to his local board in writing, within ten days, any change in his occupational status.

Odom T. Tarrant, Route 1, Nevada, has ourthanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.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Public Welfare Department Makes Public Statement

The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that all employable persons now receiving federal surplus commodities or food stamps will be taken off the rolls if the request is made by the War Manpower Board and the County Commissioners' Courts. The department had previously announced that all idle employable persons would be removed from the rolls if so requested and this has now been broadened to include the employed persons who have been receiving supplementary aid from the surplus food programs.

Commissioners' Court in a number of counties have reported labor shortages developing and have felt that the availability of surplus commodities discourages acceptance of farm employment. Mr. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, said: "We are thoroughly familiar with the situation. Many of the families now receiving surplus commodities have no member physically able to work. They are composed of widows with small children, aged persons with unemployable dependents, physically or mentally incapacitated parents with children.

"There is a widespread demand in all counties to continue the Free School Lunch Program. The hungry school child is more noticeable to the public. In these families there is little or no property or income to be expanded by inflation. The only way the war has affected such families is to expand their living costs and to push them back into a category of the forgotten man. The department feels that since the government has bought this surplus food, in order to relieve market conditions for the farmers at peak production and benefit the farmers, it is much better for it to be distributed to the needy than to be permitted to waste."

Appeal Is Made To Men Thinking Of Joining Navy

An appeal to all men who are contemplating enlistment in the Navy to assist in putting the Sherman station over the top in the September recruiting drive was issued by Russell W. Bryant, recruiter in charge of the Sherman Navy recruiting district.

"Our district is now in fourth place in the Dallas district," Bryant said, "being led only by San Angelo, Fort Worth and Amarillo, but we are running six per cent behind our quota and we are extremely anxious to go over the top."

Quota for the Sherman district is 188 men for September, 76 from Grayson County, 50 from Collin, 36 from Denton and 26 from Cooke. Up to Monday Grayson county had enlisted 53 men, Collin 30, Denton 14 and Cooke 13. An average of seven men a day will have to be enlisted for the last 10 days of the mont if the district is to surpass the quota, the recruiter pointed out.

"Many married men have recently been reclassified and placed in 1-A," Bryant said. "We would like to point out to these men that it is now only a matter of weeks or days until they will be forced to go into the armed services and that by volunteering in the Navy, which they can still do, they may receive petty officer ratings that will enable them to better support their families. The Navy does not require that a skilled man start at $50 a month, but will pay him as high as $126 a month in addition to family allowances."

Increase Age In Draft To 55, Urges Official

Raising the draft age from 45 to 55 as a means of meeting the manpower needs of the noncombatant branch of the Army was urged on Congress Wednesday by Charles Romick, chairman of the advisory board of the Dallas County Selective Service system.

"Any man who is physically able to hold down a job in civilian life is able to perform administrative and clerical duties in the service and supply branches of the Army," Romick said in a joint message to Congressman R. Ewing Thomason, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, and to Congressman Hatton W. Sumners.

"Only about 10 per cent of the Army consists of front-line combat troops," he said. Men between 45 and 55 include most of the veterans of World War I. They have valuable military experience and are at the peak of their mental development. The children of these men are grown, for the most part, and are no longer dependent on them.

"If Congress will raise the age limit to 55, I know there will be a flood of volunteers, particularly from ex-servicemen who are eager to have a hand in finishing the job they were not permitted to complete in 1917-1918."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch and daughters, Miss Nell Welch and Mrs. Belva Spelling, have gone to Floyd, New Mexico, for a few weeks visit with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Tullis Tolliver and family.

Funeral Services For Walter Evans Held Wednesday

Funeral services for the late Walter G. Evans were held in the Lamar-Smith Funeral Chapel in Dallas Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Wallace Bassett, Pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist. Burial was made in the Field of Honor in Restland Memorial park, with the Gibraltar Masonic Lodge of Dallas in charge.

Mr. Evans, who was a native of Mississippi, was reared in Collin County, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans of the Verona community. He enlisted in World War No. 1 in Collin County and saw vresice overseas, being wounded in the Battle of the Argonne. After the war he returned to his home and in 1922 moved to Dallas whre for some time he was employed by the Victory-Wilson, Inc. A few years ago his health began to fail and he assumed work with the American Legion, being adjutant and service officer of the John W. Low Post of Dallas and Executive Secretary of the Veterans Service Bureau and agency of the war chest. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, being a member of Gibraltar Lodge, the Scottish Rite and Hella Temple Shrine.

He was also a member of the Retail Clerks Association. He had been in frail health the past few weeks, and died in the Veterans Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Monday night following an operation. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Lee Evans of Princeton and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Green and Mrs. Loren McDonnell, of Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Louis McTee of Farmersville. Several other relatives live in the county.

Pallbearers at the funeral were J. Cleave Reach, L. A. Stewart, Lawrence R. Melton, Ernest Reid, L. H. Whiting, and C. E. Wolfe.

36th Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Held at Princeton

The Thirty-sixth annual Baptist W. M. U. meeting of Collin County was held at the Princeton Baptist Church September 15 with nine societies represented by some forty-four persons. Mrs. R. C. Fortner of Plano gave the morning devotional from I Cor. 15. Mrs. E. L. Gantt of Princeton brought greetings to which Mrs. T. T. Newton responded. Special music was rendered by Mesdames W. S. Milton, Ed Sharpe, James Hallon and W. B. Gantt.

Mrs. F. I. Boggs, District President, spoke in an interesting way on "Our District" stressing the question "Have you done what you could in putting first things first?" Mrs. Martin Jansen, missionary from Brazil, brought the missionary message for the day after which Mrs. John Green gave the "In Memoriam."

New officers elected were Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, President; Mrs. G. C. Haralson, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. L. Goeman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Gene Crittenden, Young Peoples Secretary. Report on courtesy was given by Mrs. W. P. Carter.

Lunch was served in the school lunch room.

Mrs. W. L. Saye Passes Away At Home In Frisco

Mrs. W. L. Saye, wife of Dr. Saye, well-known Frisco physician, died at her home there early Thursday morning following an illness since Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held Friday afternoon in Frisco.

Mrs. Saye is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. W. I. Bryan, of McKinney; three brothers: Taylor Berry, who lives North of McKinney; John Berry of Melissa and Jim Berry of Fort Worth.

First Lieutenant Jim Hill Speck On Foreign Soil

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Speck received a cable recently stating that their son, First Lieut. Jim Hill Speck had landed on foreign soil.

Lt. Speck is a technician in the radio division of the Air Corps, having enlisted June 24. He had been engaged in this type of work for a number of years before his enlistment. The message which his parents received was censured so they do not know where he is located. However they know that he made the trip by plane. Lt. Speck was reared in McKinney and his friends here wish him much success while in Uncle Sam's forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stelzer of Celina have received word from their son, Graham Stelzer, in Australia that his arm was injured and 14 stitches required to close the wound. He said he would soon be out of the hospital but gave no information as to how he sustained the injury.

Navy Recruiting District Is Eight Per Cent Behind

The Sherman Navy recruiting district was running only 8 per cent behind on its large September quota at the close of business Friday night, Russell W. Bryant, recruiter in charge, announced Monday. Grayson county was ahead of its quota for the second consecutive month, having 31 of the quota of 76 for the month. Cooke county is making the best showing of the four counties, the recruiter said, pulling up from bottom place in August to second in September, having 9 of the 26 required for the month, a fraction over the quota for the first 11 days. Collin county has 12 ofthe quota of 50 and Denton has 7 of the quota of 36.

A number of men are obtaining good ratings for fleet service and men with experience in construction trades are still being enlisted. Men seeking enlistment in the construction regiment will be given opportunity for interview with the construction officer this week-end and should make application at the Sherman station prior to Friday. They should bring at least two letters of recommendation as to their ability when coming to the recruiting station.

Authorization to enlist musicians for the Navy was received Monday. Men with experience on cornets, french horns, baritones, trombones, bases, clarinets, saxophones, oboes, flutes and piccolos, are needed. Letters of recommendation from band leaders or music teachers are required before audition can be arranged.

Application for enlistment may be made at the Sherman station in the basement of the federal building or at the McKinney post office on Tuesday, Gainesville "Victory House" on Wednesday, Denison post office on Thursday or Denton post office Saturday, Seaman Billy King of the Sherman station making these points each week.

The folowing men were enlisted through the Sherman station during the week ending Sept. 11.

Aviation machinist, third-class: J. E. Luttrell, Jr., 714 S. Maxey, Sherman.

Painter, third-class: A. P. Ridings, 1105 N. Grand, Sherman.

Pharmacist mate, third-class: M. E. Wallace, 1219 E. Houston, Sherman.

Hospital apprentice, first-class: C. O. Gibbs, 611 S. Elm, Sherman.

Apprentice seamen: H. M. Rothner, 517 W. Chestnut and C. B. Tompkins, 623 W. Chestnut, Denison; G. D. Yother, Durant, Okla.; J. A. Hilliard, 324 W. Jones, S. W. Perkins, 501 E. Mulberry, C. A. Covey, 820 S. Maxey, Sherman; G. R. Runnels, Van Alstyne; B. G. Corbin and J. D. Calloway, Howe; H. H. Higgins, Sadler; O. H. Magers, S. B. Corley, L. D. Recer, 1916 S. Wilcox, W. B. Chapman, 201 Leland, McKinney; J. B. Masten, Era; E. W. Llye, route 3, Gainesville.

Construction: C. C. Bruton, Graham; W. F. Capps, 1116 E. Richards, Sherman; P. B. Moreland, route 2, Denison.

Blythe's Chapel Community Man Passes Away

Walter A. Rolf, for fifty years a resident of the Blythe's Chapel community, died at his home there Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock. He was born December 13, 1880, being 61 years 9 months and 4 days old at the time of his passing.

He was married April 17, 1916, to Miss Ella Jane Thomas, who died March 3, 1929. His parents, a brother an dsister also preceded him in death.

Surviving children are Mary Lou Emma Rolf at home; Fitzhugh Rolf and Mrs. Maurell Heifner, both of Blythe's Chapel. One grandchild survives.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Blythe's Chapel, of which he was a member, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider. Burial was in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: A. M. Heifner, Horace Moore, E. E. Betts, J. G. Smith, Melvin Gant and Chester Morrow.

Funeral Services Are Held Thursday For C. C. Headrick

Funeral services for Clarence Clifford Headrick, 27, who died in Dallas, were held at the Altoga Baptist tabernacle Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Altoga Cemetery with the Harris Funeral Home of this city in charge.

Active pallbearers were Cliflin Headrick, Otis Headrick, Francis Headrick, Jim Whittaker, Ray Buck and Curtis McNabb.

He is survived by his wife, and a step son of Dallas; by his Mother, Mrs. Annie Headrick, of McKinney, and a brother and two sisters, A. L. Headrick, Mrs. Neomi Buck and Mrs. Veola Brown, al lof Dallas ;and his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Gravier, of McKinney.

Our classified ads are result-getters.

Successful Drive For Mechanics In East Texas

So successful in attracting nearly 500 East Texans to become aircraft mechanics during the past two weeks ,the Greenville Base flying School will carry its drive for Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps technicians to Dallas Tuesday, it was announced by Colonel C. K. Rhinehart, District Recruiting and Induction Officer, Burt Building.

At this station for a week is Greenvilles' Army Air Corps Lieutenant William B. Carssow. According to Colonel Rhinehart, all persons who enlist while the Greenville Officer is in Dallas may know that a written letter request signed by the Commanding Officer of the Greenville Field will be attached to the applicant's papers, asking that he be assigned for duty at Greenville Field, after a weeks processing at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

These men do not have to be experts but should have had some experience as auto mechanics, tractor mechanics, radio repairmen, sheet metal workers or welders.

Lieutenant Carssow stated "The Air Corps has a brilliant future for the person who is mechanically inclined, and will teach these persons to be aircraft technicians." The period for this enlistment is short. The volunteer enlists as a private but will be awarded ratings according to his ability and the progress he makes.

Men between the ages of 21 and 50, with a hankering for mechanics, have a good chance to make the grade.

Thanks to Ben F. Pope of Dallas for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for the coming year.

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—Louise Allen Scott.

W. H. Moseley, Superintendent of the Alla rural high school, has announced that classes will be dismissed until September 28 so that pupils may assist in gathering the cotton crop. The Alla Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a social at the school building Sept. 29.

Jack Cottle, Jr., Route 4, McKinney, has been moved to his home from the McKinney City Hospital, where he submitted to an operation.

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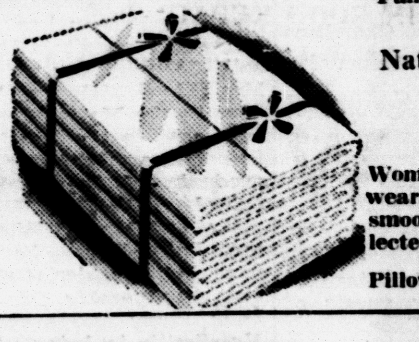

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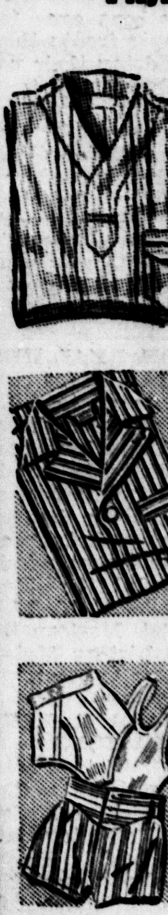

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ARDATH
By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Doris Nell Dillard and husband are here on a visit with relatives from their home in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie Dillard are also visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests Mrs. Jess Baxter and Emogen of Altoga, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron and Mr. Graham of Ardath, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell and baby and Forest Bomar Bates of Dallas; Mrs. Choice Bates of McKinney and Miss Clara Bates of Fort Worth. Grandmother Thomas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Eastman and family.

Mrs. Fred Thomas has been quite ill.

Mrs. Eldren Reeves underwent a goiter operation.

Winston Bomar of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox have a new electric refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn boughtt a new home in University Park, Dallas. They formerly lived at Altoga.

CHAMBERSVILLE
By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Cottage Hill Saturday, Sept. 19 at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Giles and daughter Linda Annette and twin sons, Gary and Keith, have returned to their home at Corcoran, California, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marshall are happy over the arrival of a grandson, named Dickie Marshall, born Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher of Reading, Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Ford are visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wallen and husband.

Announcements have been received telling of the birth, Aug. 27 of a son named James Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Waite of Houston. Mrs. Waite is the former Miss Virginia Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reeves, Glen Reeves, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Reeves and baby, motored to Coleman, Texas, where they were the week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. Charley Reeves and children.

Guy Chandler, Clint Thompson and Clarence George left Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will enter training for the army.

The annual Sept. birthday dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen, Sunday, Sept. 20. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Jewel Gooch spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Royce Spearman and husband of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Robinson and brother, Mr. John Robinson of Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duvall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris visited his mother, Mrs. Nichols who is taking treatment at the McKinney hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Mell and daughters of Austin spent the week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Nixon of Garland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon.

Several of the homes in our community are being improved. Mrs. J. L. Mell is having her home repainted and papered. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers are painting and papering and making other improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen have just finished papering and painting.

Miss Archie Thompson of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeves have moved to the C. M. Bryan farm.

Boyd (Shy) Ceribner was been transferred from Camp Wolters to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and son Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hitchcock of Waxahachie, attended the graduation exercises at Foster Field at Victoria where Carl (Beecher) Hitchcock receive his wings and commission as Second Lieutenant. Carl was reared to young manhood in this community where his friends are legion.

Clifford Mell of Houston and Mrs. J. L. Mell and Miss Ruby Ivey of Dallas are spending their vacation at their home here.

Prof. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams and little daughter spent the week end in Bonham with his brother and family.

Three of our teachers have resigned to accept schools elsewhere. Mrs. Ed Sweeney has accepted a position at Frisco. Miss Doris Wilson has a school in California and Miss Roberta Floyd has a position in the Longview schools. Miss Mildred Fowler of McKinney and the two Hudson sisters from Blue Ridge have been elected to fill the vacancies.

Jake Chandler, who has been employed in a defense plant in Oklahoma has returned home.

There were 55 present at Sunday School. Supt. L. A. Billings urgest each and every one that can to come next Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jordan is attending a defense school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson of Winningkoff

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Drury and son Billie Jon of Anna were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. K Drury.

Mrs. Philips Rivers is visiting her son, Kenneth in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler of Higgins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby.

R. W. Robinson were the former's brother, John Robinson of Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and family of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duvall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Moss Conor and children, Dorcas Jeane and Sammie.

WESTON
By Miss Mary Button

Miss Addie Bell Smallwood of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Edith Smallwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speck, Sr. have received the first letter in three months from their son Wenfred J. Speck, who is a third class machinist mate with the Naval Air force. He stated that he had arrived safely at un unnamed destination.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunsinger and sons of Dallas visited here this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

Miss Billie Chandler Virden of Dallas spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Verden.

Mr. and Mrs. Choc. Redden of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. G. E. Craft this week.

Mrs. B. M. White has received word from her son Pvt. Jack D. White that he is safe and well in the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first communication from him since he sailed from a Pacific coast port about six months ago. He enlisted with the field artilery branch of the Army, October 16, 1941. His brother, Pat Benjiman Marshall White is with the mechanical division of the army air force "somewhere in England."

Mrs. Dick Honzel and son, Mrs. Alta Mae Buck and Miss Louise Cook have arrived from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Cook will remain here.

After spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carruth, Mrs. L. J. Howell has gone to Norfolk, Va., to join her husband. He is to complete his course of training for a physical instructor with the Navy Sept. 14.

Pvt. Gerald L. Giles writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giles that he is safe and well in England where he is serving with the air force.

Mrs. Amy Culwell has been informed that her grandson Corp. T. D. Harris a native of Weston is with the army air force's mechanical division "somewhere in England." His wife, a former Mangrum, Oklahoma school teacher is now employed as a rivator by Douglas Air Craft at Long Beach, California. Corp. Harris' twin brother Lt. C. B. Harris is a pilot with the air force stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, other grandsons of Mrs. Culwell's in service are Lt. (Dr.) U. B. Culwell at the health center, Washington, D. C.; Lt. (Dr.) Herman R. Bender with the Medical detachment at March Field, California and Ralph H. Lewis with the Coast Guard, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Miss Josie Bremer, daughter of Mrs. Joe Brimer has accepted a job with Sanger's in Dallas. Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Johnson has enlisted with the Marine Corps and has been sent to the training base at San Diego, California. He is a graduate of the Celina High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Jerry Rex, have arrived from Los Angeles, California, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perry and other relatives. Mr. Smith is being transferred from California to Houston.

Roy Cook of McKinney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook this week-end.

Mrs. Will Kirby and daughter, Miss Willie Kirby of Royce City spent Sunday here with the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kirby and daughter, Korene.

Mrs. Wilma Copeland Cathey has tendered her resignation as principal of the Lone Star School and has gone to San Antonio to join her husband who holds a civil service position there.

Miss Mildred Fifer is visiting her sister Miss Ruth Fifer at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks have announced the birth of a son Sunday at the home of the Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansard. The mother is the former Miss Glenda Hansard. The parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of near Anna.

Entertaining for their son Arthur Sims, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims served refreshments to the following guests Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and daughter Charlcie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and children Dorris and Jerry, Mrs. Wade Terrell and children Edna Ruth, Clyde Lane and Leon; Imogene Holland, Mildred Ann Maves, Frances Harlow, Theta Jo., Wanda and Billy Sills; Glen Betty and Kathryn Good.

Royce Reed son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed has been transferred from Camp Callen to Camp McQuaide, California. His wife, the former Miss Wyneta Hunter has joined him there.

Quarterly Conference for the churches of the Weston Methodist circuit is to be held Saturday, Sept 19 at the Cottage Hill Church. The Rev. W. Harrison Baker, district superintendent of Sherman is to speak at 11 a. m. and is to conduct the business session directly following the noon hour. The pastor the Rev. J. H. Kirby is the preach at Cottage Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Willard of Houston are the parents of a son Sammy Claud born Monday afternoon here at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty. The mother is the former Miss Frances Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willard are

YOUR HOME TOWN

LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL NOT BE HELD.

WHILE ALL OF US WOULD have enjoyed the fall livestock show, scheduled to be held in McKinney, yet everyone believes that officians of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association acted wisely in calling off the event this year, due to the prospect of gasoline rationing throughout the nation. President Joe C. Moore of Melissa of the livestock association says that this decision was reached after conerring with superintendents of the livestock divisions, and that all thought it wise not to hold the event this year.

COURT ACTIVITIES.

ACTIVITIES ARE PICKING up in Fifty-Ninth District Court, which opened the September term Monday. There will be twelve weeks of criminal and civil jury and non-jury assignments dring the term.

LETTER BY F. D. R. REMINDS RAYBURN OF ANNIVERSARY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REmembered more accurately than Sam Rauburn, Speaker of the House, the date the Texan took that office in 1940 and urged in a letter Wednesday that Sam "keep up the good work. The country has need of you."

The smiling Texan, thus reminded of the anniversary, said he sort of remembered it was about this time of year he took over the post, but thought it was about three days ago.

Addressing Rayburn as "dear Sam," the President paused in the midst of his multiple war activities to write:

"Congratulations on the completion of two years of faithful and efficient service in the great office of speaker, an important post always, the speakership has assumed a special importance because of the gravity of the issues with which you have continually had to deal. Keep up the good work. The country has need of you."

McKINNEY HIGH LIONS.

COACH HENDERSON MALone's McKinney High Lions, a scrapping delegation of youngsters, who held the Fort Worth Tech team to a 0-to-0 tie game a week ago in this city and who had an open date last week, will go to Sherman Friday night of this week to meet the Sherman High Bearcats. The Sherman team last week defeated Greenville High 20-to-19 and gave promise of having a real club. You are assured of a good game between the Lions and the Bearcats.

REV. F. O. PARR.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZarene in McKinney has called Rev. F. O. Parr as Pastor for the third consecutive year and Rev. Parr has accepted. Coming here with his family in 1940 from Pecos, Texas, he and his family are highly pleased with McKinney and Collin County and are valuable citizens of McKinney. These Editors are glad to call them friends.

THE HOME PAPER.

McKINNEY AND COLLIN County soldier boys are to be found on the war fronts throughout the world, doing their part in the fight of Democracy to save civilization for the world. Why not send them the Daily Courier-Gazette or the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, keeping them informed on all the home news We've talked with several of these fine young men, while home on furloughs, and all without exception told how glad they were to get the home news.

J. W. MADDOX, REAL HERO.

J. W. MADDOX, CHIEF Pharmacist Mate of the United States Navy, who has been in McKinney visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maddox, has a fine record of twenty-five years in the Navy. To prove that he has been busy during that time and has employed his time wisely he has been awarded the Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Mexican Border Medal and the Victory Medal. He is with the Atlantic Fleet.

REV. RICHARD S. KLEIN.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, who has been elected Moderator of the Dallas Presbytery at the recent meeting held in Plano. He was also elected representative to the State Synod, which meets early in October in Fort Worth, and A. M. Russell of McKinney was elected lay delegate at the Presbytery meeting. Delegates to the Presbytery meeting from the McKinney Church, U. S. A., were Rev. Klein and C. H. Blewett.

W. T. Turner, progressive farmer residing on Route 5, McKinney, called by our office Tuesday and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year for which we thank him.

J. C. Stroup of El Paso orders his aDily Courier-Gazette renewed for which we thank him .

Darden Ware, student at A. and M. is spending this week

ALLEN
By Mrs. L. Goeman

Mrs. Eros Brown has been attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Shirley, at the McKinney hospital.

Roy Carroll and family of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carroll, Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Leach has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clark and family, at Borger.

Lieutenant Rebecca Whisenant from Camp Wolters, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. O. Bolin and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Homer Cuffman and daughter Sharon are visiting relatives in Austin.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton was a Dallas visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolger and son Edward Perry of Waco were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry.

Talmage and Wesley Oxford were in Plano, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee Brown of McKinney visited home folks here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolin, Mrs. Perry Bolin and son Perry Norman visited in Irving, Wednesday.

Mrs. V. C. Ruyle and son Don of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother Mrs. Jim Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bolin and son Forest and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman were McKinney visitors, Monday.

Those from Allen attending the G. A. Coronation service at Plano, Wednesday evening were: Mrs. C. L. Reynolds and Ivajean, Mrs. H. C Brooks and daughters, Peggy Ruth and Joan, Margaret Gilliland and Eudene Youngblood.

Metz Williams has returned from Gainesville where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Sandra Alice, Messrs. Alex and Claude Farrell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crouch near Frisco.

C. H. Youngblood and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gage at Forney.

Miss Myrtle Smith was shopping in McKinney Monday.

Arthur Rawlings of Fort Worth was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Sunday.

Mesdames Robert Fraze and Sam Smith were McKinney visitors Monday.

Miss Paralea Renfro of Dallas was the week-end guest of home folks here.

G. M. Reed Jr., is attending NTSTC at Denton.

L. C. Saunders, Jr., and family of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Luther Saunders and wife.

The Senior Class of Allen High School met Sept. 15 and elected the following oficers: President, Odell Smith Vice President, Billie Miller, Secretary, Betty Sue Ballew, Treasurer, Mary Alyne Summers, and Reporter Lizzie Belle Culifer. Class colors are red and white and the flower, White carnations. Miss Johnny Mae Long is the class sponsor.

Mrs. Minnie Norris has returned from East Texas where she spent the Summer.

C. L. Reynolds and family were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Belle Reynolds at Bloomdale.

Rev. C. N. Smith is a patient in the McKinney Hospital.

Mrs. Lou Presley has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her brother L. Goeman and wife.

Robert Smith visited in Plano during the week-end.

Mrs. Alton Boyd was shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Whisenant was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Sallie Stansel at Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leach visited relatives at Lubbock the past week.

NEW LIFE
By Mrs. Jack Airhart

Miss Hester Hendricks of Dallas visited her sister Mrs. Tom Airhart this week-end.

Spud Bowers and children, Margaret, Mrs. Paul Bagwell and Mrs. Sidney Holcombs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Birdsong of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston of Altoga, and Babe Airhart of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart.

Mrs. Clyde Noles and Mrs. Jack Airhart attended a shower in the home of Mrs. Lema Gideon of McKinney, honoring her sister Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham who was recently married.

Mrs. R. J. Emerson of Valdasta, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Noles of Navo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles.

Mrs. Mary Bowers of Blue Ridge visited her son Spud Bowers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gam Cameron and children Marguerite and Dub, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cameron of Bonham.

John Stroup has returned home after spending the summer in Dumas.

Mrs. Doc. Pritchard who teaches school at Princeton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Cantrell.

Dick Airhart is attending school in McKinney this year.

Mrs. Pearl Emerson and J. D. Emerson of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and Dick Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Watkins of Altoga visited Mrs. Shula Cameron recently.

Chester Cunningham and wife spent Saturday with Clyde Noles and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Durrett visited their uncle, Edd Runnion at Denison Sunday.

RHYMER
Doris Byrd, Corr.

Miss Velma Ruth Green of Sherman visited home folks last week-end.

Jerry Rampy of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks recently.

George Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, California.

Several in this community attended the bridal shower given last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Press, the bride being the former Miss Catherine West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter Linda of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd were: Elitus Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cotter and children, Mrs. Charlie Cotter and daughter, Bessie Jane all of Houston, Mrs. Herman Swansell, and baby of Humble, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Houser and son Roney of Princeton.

Miss Doris Byrd visited Miss Imogene Caldwell, Sunday.

Houston Hartley of Dallas visited his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley.

ROUTH
By Doris Lee Randles

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth visited relatives in Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moreland from Altoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell Sunday.

James Durham from A. and M. is visiting his parent Mr. E. J. Durham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Coral visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. George visited Miss Opal Ivy Saturday.

Mrs. Lesley Settles is visiting her mother in McKinney.

Sunday guests of Mrs. A. S. George and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim George from Anna, Mrs. Gleen George from Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George and son of Routh, Mary Lee Randles, Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahan of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and family Sunday.

Wanda Press visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Press of Blue Ridge Sunday.

CLEARLAKE
By Mrs. John McGuire

Mrs. Cora McGuire of this place visited her brother, J. D. Wadill of Queen City, this week.

Raymond Loggins and wife Jesse McGuire and wife of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire Sunday.

Frances Boyce and Patsy Morris of Wylie and Marlene Skelton of Dallas, visited Marita McGuire Sunday.

Mrs. Russell of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Harper Thursday.

Frank Williams is attending the bedside of his sick brother in Oklahoma.

Ferrell McGuire and Miss Oneida McGuire have returned home from Dallas where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bently and family attended the funeral of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Raw James of Josephine, who were killed near Lubbock when their car collided with a train. Their little eight-year-old daughter was also seriously injured. No late report has been given as to her condition.

Horace McGuire, wife and family of Wylie visited his grandmother, Mrs. Cora McGuire, Sunday.

Aubrey Dunn of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn.

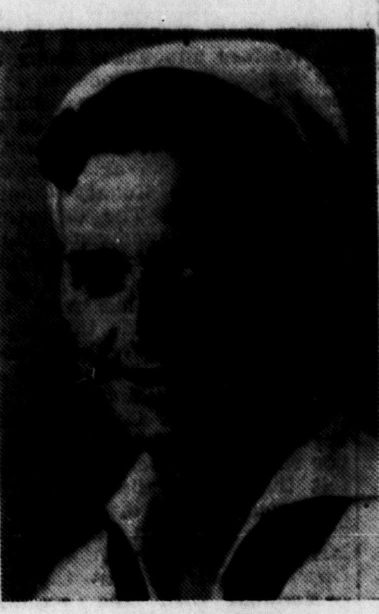
Major Holloway Bush; In Army; Is In India

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bush of this city have been notified that their son, Holloway Bush, has recently been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major. Major Bush is in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and since this Spring has been stationed in India. In his letter home he said he was quite busy in the hospital there and liked his work very much. He has had the opportunity of seeing many of the historical places in India, including Taj Mahal and others. He says the people of India like the American soldiers and are courteous to them. He also says the mail service there is improving.

Major Bush has one of the highest ranks that has come to a McKinney boy recently and his many friends in McKinney are justly proud of him. This bespeaks the wonderful work he is performing to have received the promotion after being in the service. He is having some interesting experiences in India and wil lhave many exciting things to tell his friends and relatives here upon his return.

Another McKinney man who is in the service of our country will read the home paper. Mrs. Henry Bandy has ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son, Pvt. Garnett Bandy who is stationed at Camp Barkeley. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Daily Courier-Gazette are keeping many Collin County boys in the service informed on the news at home.

Collin County Young Man In Pacific Area



EVERETT M. FURR.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Furr have just recently received a letter from their son, Everette M. Furr, who is serving his country in the Naval Air Unit some where in the Pacific.

Young Furr volunteered for service in June 1941 and has been promoted to the rank of Aviation Radioman third class. He says he likes the Navy fine and sends regards to all his many friends in McKinney and Collin County. He says he hopes to see them immediately after the going down of the Rising Sun which he hopes will be soon.

This fine young man is one of the many other Collin boys who are with Uncle Sam's Navy in Pacific Fleet doing their best to "slap the Japs" off the face of the earth, and we are justly proud of all our men and boys who are serving in the various branches of the service.

Future Farmers Plan To Feed Out Calves

Fifteen members of the Blue Ridge Future Farmers chapter plan to buy steers or baby beeves for feeding-out purposes, according to a report of Friday's meeting. Billy Richardson, President, presided.

The calves will weigh from 300 to 400 pounds and will be fed to weigh a thousand pounds within seven months. The chapter members will cooperate on planning a special feeding ration.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

John Horton, Route 1, Van Alstyne, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader. We welcome him to our list of satisfied readers.

Earl Jennings and family, who have been on a visit to his Mother, Mrs. Mollie Jennings, returned to California Wednesday.

Norman Scott, another Mc ney boy is in the servic visiting his wife and his ents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Scott Moore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brow spent the week-end in Dallas w their son, H. A. Browne/ Jr., family.

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Produce and Milk.
Eggs, 27 cts per doz.
Spring chickens, 18 cts, per lb.
Heavy hens, 16 cts. per lb.
Light hens, 14 cts. per lb.
Tom turkeys, 12 cts, per lb.
Hen turkeys, 14 cts, per lb.
Old roosters, 7 to 8 cts. per lb.
Milk. $1.84 per 100 lbs., 4 percent butterfat basis.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 75 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Barley. $1.70 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw. $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.02 per bu.
Oats, 65 cts., per bu.
Alfalfa hay, $14.00 per ton.
Johnson grass, $7.00 per son.
Bran, $1.80 per 100 lbs.
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Mrs. Hazel Alleman of Warsaw, Indiana, who had been to Houston to a beauty clinic, stopped in McKinney on her return home for a day's visit with her friend, Mrs. Martin Lowe, owner of the Louise Beauty Shop. She plans to attend the National Hair Dressers Convention in Chicago. Mrs. Alleman and Mrs. Lowe, a few years ago, attended a beauty convention in Europe, during which time they became close friends. Mrs. Lowe greatly appreciates the visit of Mrs. Alleman and these Editors also appreciate a visit from these ladies while Mrs. Alleman was in the city.

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McKinney Pastor Is Moderator Of Dallas Presbytery

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of McKinney, was honored Tuesday in Plano at a meeting of the Dallas Presbytery, when he was elected Moderator. Between seventy-five and one hundred delegates were present.

Dr. David Rees Jones, of Dallas, is the retiring Moderator and gave the sermon. He was elected state Clerk and Treasurer. The ladies of the Plano church served a delicious lunch at noon.

The visitors were welcomed by Rev. Ernest Ulmer and his congregation of Plano, who dide everything they could to make the dav interesting and profitable.

Rev. Klein was also elected representative to the State Synod, which meets early in October in Fort Worth.

Deleagtes to the Presbytery meeting from the Central Presbyterian Church were Rev. Klein and C. H. Blewett. Dallas Presbytery includes sixty-one churches ,and extends from Dallas to the Louisiana line.

A. M. Russell of McKinney was elected lay delegate at the Presbytery meeting.

A memorial service for Rev. J. B. Kerr, veteran Presbyterian minister, who retired some years ago and resided at McKinney, was held. This service honoring the memory of one of the oldest members of the Presbytery, who died August 29, at the age of 85, was conducted by Dr. Jasper Manton, of Dallas, and Rev. J. L. Cleveland, of Prosper. A layman's appreciation of Rev. Mr. Kerr was given by J. H. Sneed, of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney.

Ten ministers and a like number of ruling elders were elected at the Tuesday meeting as delegates to the Synod of Texas, whihc will meet October 13-15 in the First Presbyterian Church of El Paso.

Three ministers on the roll of the Dallas Presbyterian are serving as chaplains, Rev. I. O. Woodall, former Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Dallas; Rev. T. A. Rockett, who formerly served the Melissa Church, and Rev. Roy M. MacLeod, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Athens.

Splendid Growth Of Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

At its 1942 General Assembly, in Milwaukee, the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. reported the largest membership of its 236 of organized life in this country, with 2,040,492 communicant members. Statistics of the church show a net increase of 27,245 over last year. In addition to this there were recorded 47,521 infant baptisms which is a larger number than in any previous year.

A nine years' record was broken this year, contributions by 8,674 churches totaled $44,758,104, an amount unequaled since 1933. This is $2,557,661 more than the $42,200,443 contributed last year.

The per capita giving during the year was $22.50 as compared with $21.49 last year.

Of the 9,484 ordained ministers of the church, more than 250 are now in war service. The number of candidates for the ministry has increased in the past five years from 1,128 to 1,193. Officers of the churches include 53,419 elders and 26,377 deacons. The Sunday School enrollment is 1,381,147.

Contributions to benevolent causes were $5,384,084 besides $785,000 raised for war emergency cases and at work among soldiers and sailors, in defense and emergency relief in foreign lands, according to Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in this city.

Jack Morgan, son of Mrs. Hassie Morgan of Anna, has recently been promoted to Sergeant at Sheppard field. He is a graduate of the Anna High School and has been in the army two years. Sergeant Morgan is married to the former Miss Margie Estep.

Gen. John Warden arrived in McKinney today to join his wife and daughter who have been visiting relatives and friends while he has been in Army maneuv-

BUDDY SYSTEM OF LIONS CLUB IS GETTING RESULTS

The Lions Club met at the First Methodist Church Wednesday with an unusually large attendance. The Club has adopted the "buddy system" thus fining each member who fails to attend. The ladies of the church served a tempting lunch after which Coach Henderson Malone was presented as the speaker for the day. Lions C. P. Legette and J. E. Largent were the program committee.

Coach Malone illustrated his talk with the blackboard in which he explained the different football formations. He gave the signs of officials in a football game and what each stands for. His talk was instructive, especially to those who are not familiar with football terms.

Guests for the day were Will J. Rhea and Dr. L. E. Hoard.

Personals

Mrs. S. O. Scott is visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Rankin Chapman in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee Bowen and baby son, Richard, of Dallas, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen.

Mrs. J. W. Scott, Box 16, Princeton has our thanks for six months subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. J. J. Howard of Route 1. Plano, entered the McKinney City Hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday morning.

Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County bank, continues to take the rest cure at his home on South Tennessee, Street. However, he will soon be up and which is gratifying news to his many friends.

Mrs. J. Woot Mallow has received a letter from her brother, Pvt. Hershall Kerby, who is now located at Camp Brookley, Alabama. He went into the service two weeks ago.

Jackie LeReau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeReau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeReau, who has been critically ill in the McKinney City Hospital for the past two or three weeks, is beginning to show slight improvement.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney and T. E. Craig are in Sherman Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of the executive committee of Austin College, of which both are members.

John Philip Barbee spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow in this city. Mr. Barbee married Miss Marcella Mallow of this city. They make their home in Evergreen, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strother of Anna have received mail from their son, Lieut. Tom B. Strother, who is in England. He says the English people are courteous and friendly and he has seen many interesting places.

Mrs. W. E. Rickerson of the Thompson community was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday. She called by the office and renewed her subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year.

W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, who has been confined to his home for several days with illness, is improving and is able to sit up some, which will be pleasing news to his many friends in this city.

Graves Snider, popular young business man of McKinney, being associated with the Underwood Chevrolet Company, McKinney, will leave soon for the U. S. Army Air Corps. His many friends wish him luck and happiness in the armed forces.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and little daughter, Betty Maxine, of Bonham, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutcher, who live West of McKinney. While here Mrs. Cunningham ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her address in Bonham.

W. L. Brown of Amarillo sends his renewal in to the Daily Courier-Gazette for three months. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son moved to Amarillo a few months ago from McKinney where he is connected with the First National Bank.

Mrs. William J. Rhea orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her husband who is in Choluteca, Honduras, South America. She also ordered the Weekly sent to another former McKinney boy, T. B. Derryberry, who is in Managua, Nicaragua, South America. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette are being sent to friends and former Collinites to points all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman of Huntsville are guests of friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. Chapman making arrangements to enter the service. Mrs. Chapman will remain here for the duration. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will remain here for the duration Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were both born and reared in Collin County. Mrs. Chapman being a ssiter of Mrs. Norma Oglesby of this City.

Sgt. Wallace H. Kinney, of Northwest Collin, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney of the Alla Community from Westover field, Massachusetts, last week. He has been transferred there from South Carolina and reported having talked with J. B. Stelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stelzer. Lieut. E. L. Kinney another son, who had been stationed at Westover field six weeks, left recently for an un-

Rockwall, Plano Strong District 17-A Contenders

Only five teams will battle in District 17-A this year, Van Alstyne, Plano, Rockwall, Whitewright and Farmersville. Plano and Rockwall again appear as best threats to cop the penant.

The Rockwall Yellowjackets won the chase last fall and have a good chance of winning the flag again, since they have four husky letter-men returning, including 185-pound Charles Barber, veteran halfback. The Yellowjackets defeated Honey Grove last year for the bidistrict championship.

During the last ten years Coach J. A. Wilkerson of Rockwall has brought his team home in front five times and finished second five times behind Plano and Royse City.

The Plano coach has lost fifteen letter men from last year's team and has not a single letter man returning for play.

The Van Alstyne Panthers, who usually start with nothing and come up with something appear to be in the same situation tris yead but the future looks pretty dim. There are only four men returning and they are all short and lightweight. There are a few first year men in the line who will scale at 150, 160 and 165, but other than that there is nothing to boast of.

The schedule.
Sept. 18—Bonham at Bonham.
Sept. 25.—Sherman at Sherman.

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Van Alstyne.
Oct. 2.—Howe at Van Alstyne.
*Oct 9—Farmersville at Farmersville.
*Oct. 16—Plano at Van Alstyne.
Oct. 23—Anna at Van Alstyne.
Oct. 30—To be filled.
Nov. 6—To be filled.
Nov. 11—To be filled.
*Nov. 20—Rockwall at Van Alstyne.
*Nov. 26.—Whitewright at Van Alstyne.

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Plano.
Sept. 18.—Richardson at Plano.
Sept. 25—Frisco at Plano.
Oct. 2.—Plano at Garland.
Oct. 9.—North Dallas at Plano.
*Oct. 16.—Plano at Van Alstyne.
Oct. 23—To be filled.
*Oct. 30—Plano at Whitewright.
*Nov. 6.—Farmersville at Plano.
Nov. 13.—To be filled.
*Nov. 26. Plano at Rockwall.

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Rockwall.
Sept. 18.—Rockwall at Garland.
Sept. 25.—Rockwall at Kaufman.
Oct. 2.—Rockwall at Wills Point.
Oct. 9—Terrell at Rockwall.
Oct. 16.—To be filled.
*Oct. 23.—Rockwall at Whitewright.
*Oct. 30.—Rockwall at Farmersville.
Nov. 6.—To be filled.
Nov. 11—To be filled.
*Nov. 20—Rockwall at Van Alstyne.
*Nov. 26—Plano at Rockwall.
*Denotes conference games.

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Miss Kate Moyers, of Anna, called by our office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her friend, Mrs. A. F. Parker at Willcox, Arizona. Miss Moyers and Mrs. Parker were girlhood friends, the former being a daughter of the late W. A. Moyers, pioneer merchant at Blue Ridge, while Mrs. Parker is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. St. Clair, of Blue Ridge. Miss Moyer is a teacher in the public schools at Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims of near Weston entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of their son, Arthur Sims, Jr. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and daughter, Mrs. Wade Terrell and children, Misses Imogene Holland, Mildred Ann Mayer, Frances Harlow, Nita Betty and Miss Kathryn Good.

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Mrs. Robert Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, is visiting her husband, Robert Holder in San Diego, California, where he has a position as police guard at an airplane plant. Mrs. Holder is one of the owners of the Mary-Janice Beauty Shoppe on South Tennessee Street and will be back home in two weeks. Her husband likes his new work fine but gets awfully lonesome for "good old McKinney" friends. He owns Holder's Cafe here on East Louisiana Street.

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Mrs. Clyde Todd of Denison, is in the city visiting Mrs. John L. Lamkin and baby daughter in the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Miller of Farmersville has been removed to her home from the McKinney City Hospital.

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F. F. Williams, residing on Route 5, McKinney, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his address for a year and also to his son Corporal Ralph S. Williams, wants his son to get all the news from his home county while he is away training in Uncle Sam's army.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The General Election in Nov., 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
F. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

Everybody's Singing Convention To Begin At The North Baptist Church In City Tonight; Public Is Invited

Semi-Monthly Singing Convention Will Have Its Opening, Says Melvin Belew, President Of The Collin County Singing Convention.

The semi-monthly singing convention, which will be held at the North Baptist Church, will have its opening program Thursday night, September 24, at 8:00 o'clock. This song service will be held every two weeks. Hence, the second program will fall on Thursday night, October 1, says Melvin Belew, President of the Collin County Singing Convention.

This program, which will be officially called "Every Body's Singing Convention," should prove interesting and favorable with every one in McKinney. It is the sincere desire and wish of those in charge of these singings, that all singers, and all those who like good singing, come and take part in the programs.

At these programs, there will be no chosen or selected choir. Any one who wishes may join in the singing. And every song director or leader is especially invited to come to these programs and help out with their talent.

Again those in charge of the programs wish to emphasize the fact that these sigings will not be confined to the use of new convention books. Any type of church or gospel song book will be welcome.

"It has been the opinion of some few that these singings were being started in order to discontinue or do away with our Sunday singings," Mr. Belew says. "The Sunday conventions and semi-annual county conventions will be held in Collin County as usual, just as long as we can possibly keep them going."

This Thursday night singing convention can be made one of the most valuable and enjoyable services in McKinney if the public will join in and try to make it that way. The programs are for the benefit and uplifting influence of all interested.

"So come on out, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen and families of all McKinney and Collin County and everywhere else," Mr. Belew says. "Let's make this program outstanding, and worthwhile. Let's all do a little more toward bringing happines to each other during these terrible, dark times."

East Texas War Effort Stepping Up

This Section Of Texas Is Going All Out In Efforts To Help Nation.

(Dallas News)

East Texas is on its way to an all-out war effort, and the only danger is self-interest and politics, Hubert Harrison, Vice-President and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, said in Dallas Tuesday.

"It was three East Texas Counties, Camp, Delta and Franklin, that took the initiative in withdrawing county support from relief agencies," the chamber executive said, "and other counties may be expected to follow suit. Our board of directors has been pleading for a year that relief and made jobs be abolished so that labor can go into the fields and produce for the war effort.

"We are working in communities to create councils which will make local leaders in the war effort. We want to see able-bodied men and women in the fields instead of in the hand-out lines.

"Main effort now is centered on the organization of co-operative effort to provide transportation of farm products to the markets and processing plants.

"There is a job in East Texas for any man or woman capable of a day's work and we are trying our best to see that all such persons are put on these jobs."

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Mrs. Joe Robert Hunn of Route 1. Savoy, underwent an operation in the McKinney City Hospital here Thursday.

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Prof. O. E. Giles Superintendent Murphy School

Well Known Young Educator Of Collin County Expects Successful School Year In That South Collin Town.

PROF. O. E. GILES.

Prof. O. E. Giles, Superintendent of the Murphy Public School, recently received his Master of Science Degree from the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas. He majored in Administrative Education and Minored in Mathematics. His thesis was written on "An Examination of Certain Theories And Tendencies In Teaching Arithmetic Found In Various Educational Periodicals During the Period of 1934-1941."

Prof. Giles is a native of Collin County, having been reared in the Westminster Community where his Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Giles, reside. He received his elementary schooling at Westminster and finished High School at Anna in 1926.

After attending Wesley College at Greenville, Texas, Prof. Giles started teaching at Rosamond Chapel. During the six years he taught at Rosamond, by attending summer sessions at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree, in 1934.

Prof. Giles also taught in the Allen Public School, serving as Principal of the High School for five years. For the last three years Mr. Giles has been connected with the Murphy Public School.

Prof. Giles is one of Collin County's best known and able young educators and is making a splendid success in the teaching profession. He is doing a fine work at Murphy. Trustees of the Murphy School are T. W. Brigham, President; Henry Jones, Secretary; C. W. Williams, C. F. Foreman, L. V. Moulden, Logan Brand, and R. A. Bailey.

Indications point to another successful school term at Murphy this year.

Lowery Crossing Will Be Host To Sunday Singing

Singers From North Texas Are Invited To Attend Singing Convention.

The fourth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at the Lowery Crossing Church, Sunday, September 27, from 2 to to 4 p. m.

All singers and those who like good gospel singing, are invited to attend this program, says Melvin Belew, President of the Collin County Singing Convention.

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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
G. W. Henderson, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.

Wheelice H. Wilson and Ruby Nell Harlin.

Frederick H. Harn and Opal Blake.

Jack Jones Jr., and Annie Lee Dotson.

R. T. Younger and Agnes R. Tabor.

Andrew James Palmer and Ernestine Andrews.

Clifford Ritche and Helen Huffman.

Ray Lee Daniel and Lorether Harris.

J. R. Gentile and Naomi Beatrice Russell.

J. D. Ellis and Dorothy Lavelle Craft.

Isaac Moore and Estella Dunbar.

Elmer Luellen and Geneva Ross.

Cecil R. Stephens and Dorothy Sanderfer.

Elmer Lee Pope and Jaunice Imogene Daniel.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

New Suits.

Claudell Wall vs. Dorothy Lee Wall, divorce.

E. E. Bagwill vs Norine Bagwill, divorce.

Clara May Davis vs. William E. Davis, divorce.

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Suits Disposed Of.

William J. Welborn vs. Lurece Welborn, divorce granted.

Hazel Duncan vs. J. W. Duncan, divorce granted.

Irene Halliburton vs. Ernest Halliburton, divorce granted.

W. C. Burk vs. Ila Burk, divorce granted.

Vurla Jo Carter vs. Oscar Carter, Jr., divorce granted.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff filed the following charges in the Jusice Court the past week:

Two traffic violations; three drunkenness; one disturbance; one felony swindle; one burglary.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department filed two charges for drunkenness the past week.

The city police filed two charges of theft and one disturbance.

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Miss Aleta Eugene Hawkins Passes Away Thursday

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. W. B. Hawkins Of Near Princeton Had Been Invalid All Of Her Life; Funeral Services Friday Afternoon.

Miss Aleta Eugene Hawkins, 27, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, near Princeton at 7:15 o'clock. She had been an invalid all of her life and had lived in the house where she died throughout her life time.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Princeton Christian Church, conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider of this city, after which burial will be made in the Princeton Cemetery. The interment will be under the direction of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of McKinney and the John K. Wilson funeral home in Princeton. The body will remain at the Wilson Funeral Home there until the funeral hour Friday.

Surviving are her parents and three sisters, Miss Mildred Hawkins, at home; Mrs. Irene Wolfe of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Maxine Wilson of San Diego, California.

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Mrs. Charles K. Traphagan of Plano was the week-end guest of Miss Melba Jean Fraze.

P. O. Zackery of Blue Ridge, Route 2, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Tom Kivvair, of Corpus Christi, are guests of Mrs. Ethel Ownsby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heard of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney with his Mother, Mrs. C. P. Heard.

C. R. Parris, 5431 Philips St., Dallas orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank him.

H. M. Reed Receives Broken Leg In Accident Thursday

Paris, Texas, Man, And Employe Of The Pruett Monumental Works For About Two Years, Is Patient In The McKinney City Hospital.

H. M. Reed, about 60, of Paris, Texas, employe of the Pruett Monumental Works in McKinney for about two years, received a broken right leg in an acident early Thursday at the Monumental works in this city. Mr. Reed, an expert letter and carving worker, was preparing to do some work on a marker, which had been elevated a foot or two. The marker in some manner fell, breaking his leg. He was rushed to the McKinney City Hospital in the Harris Emergency Ambulance, where he is a patient. Carlos Pruett, Manager of the Pruett Monumental Works, says Mr. Reed was an expert in his line of work. His family lives in Paris, Texas, and was notified of the accident Thursday morning, Mr. Pruett said

FONCINE

By Anna Belle Cramer

Killis Melton has entered the U. S. Army Air Corps at Kelly Field, Texas.

Miss Betty June Majors of McKinney was week-end guest of Miss Lucille West.

Mrs. La Verne Capperton of Rockport, Texas is visiting her cousin, Miss Ina Faye Howell.

Miss Lois Chambers, of Bryan and Perry Chambers of Alamorgardo, New Mexico, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

The Upper Rowlett school begun Monday, Sept. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson are the teachers this term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Celina were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates.

Miss Patsy Cashon of Celina visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hesley of Houston have been here attending the bed side of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hesley who is a patient in the McKinney hospital.

WHITE ROCK

By Mrs. Burl Coffey

There were 23 professions during the weeks meeting recently held here by Rev. E. G. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Press of Ft. Worth were recently honored with a shower in this community.

The following officers and teachers were elected at church: Pastor Rev. W. G. Gilbert, Sunday School Superintendent; Elmer Hartley Assistant Superintendent Burl Coffey; Secretary, Nelda Gilbert; Adult teacher Mrs. Howell Gilbert; young people, Mrs. B. J. Roper Intermediates, Mrs. Burl Coffey, Juniors, Mrs. Lloyd Ronfro; Beginners, Mrs. Josie Carroll. Church Clerk, Mrs. B. J. Roper; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar and daughter, Barbara of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roper and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Langley and family of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slaughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ashford and family of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hemphill of Mineral Wells visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson is in the City Hospital following an appendicitis operation.

Dime Kemp of Camp Barkeley, visited his father, Mr Geo. Kemp recently.

There will be a box supper at the school auditorium on the night of Oct. 13, for benefit of the school.

Miss Jane Brockman has entered the State University in Austin. Jane is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sparlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparlin spent Sunday with relatives in Wolfe City.

Frank W. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith who is a student at A. and M. is spending this week at home.

Carl R. Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swann of Celina, left Thursday to go into army service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John H. Mallow of Melissa is in the McKinney City Hospital for treatment of a fractured arm.

Mrs. Alva Lee Montgomery has been removed to her home, Route 1, Princeton, from the McKinney City Hospital.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Cozart of Route 3, McKinney, Thursday night at 8:40 o'clock, at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mesdames Walter Howell and Tom Beverly of Crowell, Texas, are guests of their many friends and relatives in our city for a few days.

Why not buy a home while you can in good old Collin County? We have several good farms for sale, both small and large. It's the old-time McKinney Realty Company talking to you.

Curtailment Of Materials For Farm Machinery

Military Requirements Force Rationing To Insure A Fair Distribution Of Available Machinery Where It Will Do The Most Good.

Military requirements have forced drastic curtailment of materials normally going into farm machinery. Rationing has become necessary in order to insure a fair distribution of available machinery in channels where it will do the most good in wartime agricultural production, says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard in a letter to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

Rationing will benefit farmers, the aNtion, andthe whole cause of the United Nations, with limited supplies of available farm machinery going to supply the most critical needs for production of Food for Freedom.

Authority to ration farm machinery was delegated by the War Production Board to the Office of Price Administration and redelegated to the Department of Agriculture. Accordingly, as Secretary, I am issuing an order, effective September 17, 1942, prohibiting the sale of farm machinery except as specified in the instructions governing the release of farm machinery.

One group of farm machinery, including items which are scarce and are vitally needed in 1942 production, may be sold only upon approval of the designated county rationing committee.

Farm machinery in a second classification, which includes items somewhat less scarce, may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that the equipment is required for current agricultural production.

A third group consists of items that may be sold without restrictions.

Fred S. Wallace, Special War Board Assistant, will be in charge of the farm machinery rationing program at the national level, and State USDA War Boards at the state levels. The County AAA chairman shall be chairman of the county rationing committee, and the County USDA War Board will appoint two other farmer members, and their alternates.

Further instructions and correspondence will be through regular War Board channels.

You Think War Tough? Think How It Was In 1917

Home Front Folks In America Had Meatless, Heatless, Wheatless Days To Remember.

If you think folks on the home front are having a tough time in this war, just remember 1917. At that itme, there were wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, meatless Tuesdays, porkless Saturdays, and gasless Sundays to keep track of, not to mention a nine-week stretch of the terrific winter of 1917-18 when there were heatless Mondays.

A coal famine in January and February, resulting from a transportation bottleneck, was aggravated by a series of blizzards and extremely cold weather. Schools closed in many cities. Hotels and theaters adopted lightless nights to save fuel, and in some towns authorities seized coal in private bins and gave it to poor families.

Some towns turned off street lights on moonlight nights to save fuel. Chilly folks kept their overcoats on in feegly-heated theaters as they watched Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Marguerite Clarke, and Mary Pickford.

Petticoats stil lwere part of a glamor girl's apparel, and much appreciated during that frigid winter. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover decreed 25 per cent wheat in the baker's loaf of victory bread and urged every American to cut his average ration of wheat by 50 per cent. Cornmeal, rye, barley, buckwheat, and potato flour were used as substitutes in bread. We were shipping large quantities of wheat and meat to our French and British allies.

A gasoline shortage led to gasless Sundays, but many horses and buggies were being used in those days for transportation, with only about 5,000,000 automobiles, compared with 27,000,000 cars in use here today.

Food prices soared, eggs, jumping to 85 cents a dozen in some localities, because of decreased production caused by the severe winter. Food prices were 35 per cent higher than the 1935-39 average. They are now about 24 per cent higher, records show.

From England came word that en order to kill horses for meat had been issued. Italy had four meatless days a week. Exhibits were held in Berlin to popularize paper clothing, And table linen, discarded by public places, was used as clothing for German babies.

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WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassaday of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassaday Thursday.

Miss Eugenia Mosley, a member of the nursing staff at St. Davids hospital in Austin, is spending her vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mosley, Sr., and other relatives.

A. Klindesmith of Denton and George Curtis of Dallas, visited friends here Wednesday. Mr. Curtis, 79, is a former resident and this was his first visit to Weston in twenty years.

Mrs. Ola Gleaves has accepted a job in Dallas.

Mrs. Amy Culwell is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hacken of Dallas announce the birth Thursday of a son. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. aHckler are the parental grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Powell and children Nancy and Vance Jr., and Mrs. J. G. Gross of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price.

The Jaco Quartet of Sherman, is to be presented in a concert at the school building Friday night, Sept. 25, under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Scotty Mae Stubblefield of Dallas spent the week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Workmen began Monday, the extensive remodeling of the T. C. Brimer home here.

Miss Blanch Payne was hostess for a social Saturday night at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Payne for the members of the young peoples union of the Christian Church. She was assisted by Miss Wanda Crosswhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hansar of Dallas are spending their vacation here visiting friends.

Mrs. John H. Kerby and daughter Korene.

Mrs. John H. Kirby and daughter Korene are visiting relatives at Royce City and Greenville.

Barney Hackler son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hackler has been inducted into the army and sent to Camp Woltrs.

Mildred Speck entertained with a lawn party Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speck, Sr., for school mates. Guests were Annabelel Cave, Robbie L. Cook, Joyce Peebles, Johnny Starnes, Hessie B. White, R. C. Cook, Frances Jean Phillips, J. W. Huff, Esta Jean Mitchell, Duayne Howell, Jean Carruth, Alvin Preston Smallwood and Rex Gracy.

Pvt. Clyde Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marks, has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Seattle, Washington.

ARNOLD

By Mrs. L. W. Walston

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffcoat of Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlen and daughters visited his parents at Wylie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and family of Union visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole of Celeste visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hamar, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Parkins and children Nora Mae, Dorothy Jean and Dwane, visited Mrs. Dora Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hartness and baby visited relatives at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Jim Bailey visited Bill Childress.

Billie Ray Walston visited Robert Doyle Rice of Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Douglas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Princeton recently.

D. H. Rushing visited Billie Joe Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McDonald and son visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferdan McDonald of Dixon.

Raymon Bowers and wife moved in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent this week.

Jim Box Goodner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodner, has gone to Austin to enter State University again this year.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"Magnificent Dope"
Don Ameche - Lynn Bari

Saturday Midnite—
"Fiesta"
Ann Ayres and Geo. Negreti

Sunday and Monday—
"Cross Roads"
William Powell - Hedy Lamarr

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"No Greater Sin"
Leon Ames - Luana Walters

Thursday—
"Night In New Orleans"
Preston Foster
Patricia Morrison

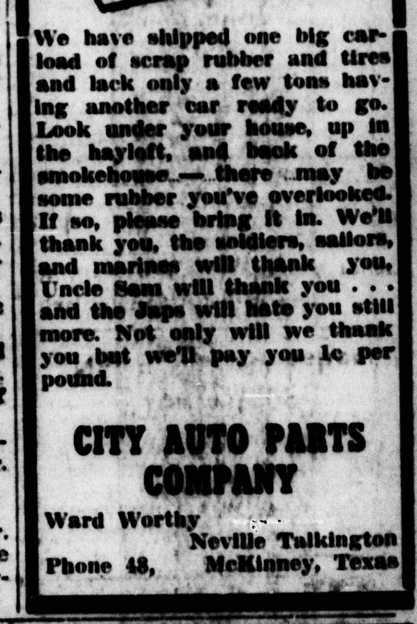
TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Richard Dix
—in—
"Tombstone"
No. 5 Spy Smasher

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
William Holden - Claire Trevor
—in—
"Texas"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Fred Astaire - Reta Hayworth
—in—
'You'll Never Get Rich'

Thursday (Bargain Day):
Weaver Bros. & Elviry
—in—
"Ole Homestead"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ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884 McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1942. SECOND SECTION FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

RUSSIANS NEUTRALIZE GERMAN GAINS IN STALINGRAD

Britain Prepares Youths for Future Army Life

Great Britain, in preparation for a long war, is training youths of 14 to 17 to be soldiers. These cadets are learning map reading, field strategy, and how to handle the army's modern instruments and weapons. At 17 they are drafted into the home guard until they are old enough to serve in the regular army. A group of boys of the Devon Army Cadet Force are shown firing 25-pounder guns during their camp training.

Work Of Removing Street Car Rails And Repaving Streets Completed Here

W. P. A. REMOVES RAILS AND REPAVES STREETS AT NO COST TO CITY, WITH CITY WORKERS ASSISTING: RAILS WILL BE MADE INTO WAR MUNITIONS IN WAR AGAINST THE AXIS.

Work of removing the street
r rails and repaving the two
eets in McKinney, where the
ls were removed, has been com-
eted, says J. R. Bryan, City
reet Foreman. The rails were
moved several weeks ago, since
ich time the W. P. A. has been
ving the portions of the streets
n up by the rail removal, in-
ding a concrete base and as-
alt top. Mr. Bryan said that the
y force assisted the W. P. A.
paving the streets, and that a
endid job has been done on
st Virginia and North Col-
e.

The steel rails, used by the street car system in McKinney several years ago, bear the inscription Krupp Works ,indicating they were made in Germany. They will be sent back to the same axis nation, city officials point out, only in a different form, since they will be made into war munitions to be used against Germany, Japan, and other axis nations.

The steel rails are expected to be shipped out of McKinney some time Wednesday, Mrs. Bryan said, since two cars have been ordered for that purpose. The War Production Board has allocated the shipment of rails from McKinney to go to the Texas Foundries, Inc., of Lufkin, Texas.

Each rail measured nine-tenths of a mile in length ,the two rails measuring nearly two miles, or 9,600 lineal feet of rail.

The removal of the rails and repaving of the streets ,in charge of the W. P. A., was done at no cost to the city, according to Mayor Tom W. Perkins and City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. T. Snapp.

RADIO PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 27, TO DRAMATIZE WORK AUXILIARY FIREMEN IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Chief Walter Cockrell Urges McKinney And Collin County People To Tune In And Hear Program, "Texans On The Alert."

A radio program which drama-
es the work of Auxiliary Fire-
n in the plan of Civilian 'De-
se will be broadcast by stations of the Texas Quality Network, Sunday, September 27, at 2 p. m. This announcement was made by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell upon receipt of information from Marvil Hall, State Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

The program will be another in the series, titled, "Texans on the Alert," which is prepared by the Texas School of the Air in cooperation with the National Defense Committee for Texas, and features various activities of Civilian Defense.

Chief Cockrell also reminds local citizens that Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed October 4 to 10 as Fire Prevention Week in Texas.

"This year," the chief said, "all of us must accept the responsibility of preventing fires. Every fire helps the cause of our enemy. The war cannot be won by ashes, if we permit carelessness to cause fires which destroy our factories, stores, homes and farms."

Civilians must constantly keep on the alert, and continued active support of the Civilian Defense training program will be gratefully appreciated, Chief Cockrell said.

Cotton

**Cotton sold on the McKinney
arket today from 14 to 19
nts per pound.
Cotton seed are bringing $45.00
r ton on the local market.**

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Rental Price ....
Rental Agency Handling Your Property..........................

MAIL TO McKinney Chamber of Commerce
McKinney, Texas

Surgical Dressing, Bandage Project Of Red Cross

Will Open Monday, September 28, Upstairs Over The McKinney Public Library.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing and bandage project will start Monday, September 28 at 10 o'clock. The place will be in the Crouch building, upstairs over the McKinney Public Library. All persons interested are urged to watch these newspapers for further details concerning the project.

CAPT. MARTIN WRITES PARENTS.

Capt. Bill Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin of McKinney, has notified his parents that he is well and happy and is somewhere in England. Capt. Martin is in the U. S. Air Unit.

171 Bales Of Cotton Ginned To September 1

This Amount Compares With Twelve Bales Ginned To Correcponding Date Last Year, Says Mrs. Annie Farley, Special Agent.

A total of 171 bales of cotton were ginned prior to September 1 from this year's crop, as compared with only twelve bales ginned to the corresponding date last year, says Mrs. Annie Farley, special agent. The season is slightly ahead of last year and Collin County farmers are busy from morning to night gathering the crop throughout the county.

Mrs. Joan Magness, 124 North Birmingham Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Justice, Route 5, McKinney. Before returning home she called by and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her address for the coming year.

Misses Betty Lou Crouch, Dorothy Ray and Nancy Sears have gone to Denton where they will attend North Texas State Teachers College this year.

Mrs. D. T. Little recently received a letter from her son, Truman Little, who is now in England. He wrote that all is well with him. Mr. and Mrs. Little have another son, Jimmie, who is at Mission, Texas, in the Weather Observation office. He too is getting along fine.

Put Your Tin Cans In Front Of Home; Will Be Picked Up

George W. James, Salvage Chairman, Says Trucks Will Make First Visit Over McKinney Thursday; Will Make Collection Of Cans Once Month.

Chairman George W. James of the Salvage drive in McKinney, reminds local residents to put their tin cans out for the City Trucks to pick up Thursday. These trucks are going over the city and gathering up the tin cans free of charge, and citizens are urged to have them in boxes or bags on the curb in front of their homes. Put them out early as the trucks will make the drive only one time Thursday, and this will be the last time for a month.

Chairman James says not to put iron or other metal out with the cans for this particular drive, as the City trucks will pick up only the tin cans at this time.

Mrs. Jack B. Dale, 40, Passes Away At Dallas Home

Former McKinney Woman Was Reared In This City; Active In Church And Club Affairs; Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon In Dallas.

Mrs. Jack B. Dale, 40, died Monday at her home in Dallas, 3712 Maplewood, following an extended illness. She was reared in McKinney and was well-known here, as well as in other North Texas cities where she had lived. She was outstanding in church and club affairs, being active in the East Dallas Christian Church and was a member of the State Board of the Women's Missionary Society and active in the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, having been secretary of the alumni association. She was also a book reviewer, being a member of the Dallas Story League and other organizations there.

Surviving are her husband, who is President of the Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company; three sons, James E. Dale, Jack Dale Jr., and Jerome, Dallas; a brother and two sisters, Carroll Taylor of Dallas; Mrs. Ewing Davies and Mrs. George Tad Bennett of San Antonio. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor, both died in McKinney where the family formerly lived.

Funeral services were held at the East Dallas Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Dr. L. N. D. Wells, assisted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver of this city and Rev. A. Paul Daugherty of Dallas. Burial was in the Restland Memorial Park.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Dale were united in marriage by Dr. Weaver at his home inthis city, and her work as a religious leader began in the First Christian Church here where she was an attendant as a child and young lady. Dr. Weaver delivered the message at the funeral service Tuesday afternoon.

City Commission Holds Meeting

The City Commission held their regular weekly meeting at the City Hall Monday night attended by Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Snapp and Robinson, Secretary G. Frank Wolford, City Attorney Henry C. Miller and Street Foreman J. R. Bryan.

A two hour session in general routine matters for the city was held. It was one of the busiest sessions of the year.

Give To The USO.

McKinney Folks Enjoy Visit To Lake Charles, La.

Muriel McGuffey Of McKinney And Sister, Mrs. Aaron Richardson Of Dallas Visit Brothers In Louisiana.

Muriel McGuffey and his sister, Mrs. Aaron Richardson of Dallas have returned from Lake Charles, La., where they visited their brothers, Artie McGuffey and wife and Hershel McGuffey. Their Mother, Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, of Pike, went with them and will remain there several days longer.

Hershel McGuffey will leave within the next ten days for the Army and his Mother, brother and sister, went down to see him before he left.

Passing Of Charles B. Fields At Home In Sentinel, Okla.

Word Has Been Received Of The Passing Of Former Weston Citizen.

Word has been received at Weston of the death Sept. 7 of Charles B. Fields at his home in Sentinel, Oklahoma. He and his late wife the former Miss Sally Stelzer, formerly resided here. Burial was at Port, Oklahoma.

Mr. Fields is survived by two sons, Ross Fields of Sentinel and Ray Fields of California.

Junior Class Of Allen Hi Meets

The Junior class of the Allen High School met September 15 with Mrs. Holcomb as sponsor to elect class officers for this school year. The following were elected: Howard Duane Snider, President; L. C. Dotson, Vice President; Catherine Garrison Secretary and Margaret Angel, Treasurer.

A committee was appointed by the President to solve special problems that come up in the class. Those on the committee are Rosemary Perry, Chairman; Howard Richards and Helen Dotson.

Dr. Arita B. Green, chiropractor, and Mrs. Lou Roberts, are spending Tuesday in Dallas.

MOST RUMANIAN DIVISIONS CALLED TO THE FRONT IN RUSSIA BY GERMAN OFFICERS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAYS DAY IS APPROACHING WHEN EVERY GERMAN CITY WILL BE BOMBED INCESSANTLY DAY AND NIGHT BY ALLIED AIR FORCES.

BULLETINS.

The Russian flag continues to fly over Stalingrad as the German hordes have been pushed back in several streets of the city. The city of nearly a half million is fighting desperately, pushing the nazis from several advantageous points. Using machine guns and rifles the defenders are neutralizing recent gains of the Germans, while the big bombers of German are reticent to bomb the city, since their own troops are engaged in hand to hand fighting with the Russians. The nazis made some progress in the Caucasus oil fields. Proof of the great slaughter of the axis forces is given in a statement that all but five of the Rumanian divisions are being called to the front.

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A government official has said that the day is approaching when every German city will feel the might of the Allied air force, who will bomb German cities incessantly day and night.

Stalingrad's defenders continued their gallant defense of the city, shooting down hundreds of German shock troops in street fighting. The Red army has improved its position in one sector of the battered city where their forces pressed back the enemy and destroyed twelve tanks and about two German companies.

The Germans are hurling men and tanks across the crumpled bodies of their own dead in an increasingly frenzied attempt to reduce the badly wounded Volga River city named for Stalin—man of steel.

German heavy guns were pumping shells incessantly into the squares and thoroughfares of Stalingrad, but the latest bulletin said of the fight:

"Several attacks were launched in one sector by a regiment of German infantry supported by tanks, but they were all repulsed with severe losses for the enemy."

The number of executions carried out by the Germans in conquered Europe is nearing the 250,000 mark, the Inter-Allied Information Committee reported Monday night.

Included in the growing list was the shooting of 116 Frenchmen last week.

The latest French victims, put to death on orders of Gen. Otto von Stuelpnagel, German commander in France, brought the total to 207,373, the committee said.

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers, escorted by an unspecified number of fighter planes, dropped bombs in the Scrub thirty-two miles from the Allied New Guinea base of Port Moresby Monday, but caused no damage or casualties, a communique announced Tuesday. The communique did not say in what direction from Port Moresby the Japanese attacked.

Swedish Nazis lost their only five seats and Communists won thirty-nine, a gain of seventeen, in nation-wide town and country council elections Sunday, a tabulation of returns showed Monday night.

Dining Enjoyed Recently In The Parker Community

Young Men In The Service Enjoy Event In The Home Of Mr. And Mrs. A. L. Hogge.

A dining was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogge in the Parker community recently. The occasion was a coming together of several young men in the family who are in the service or soon will be. Those for the day were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider of Blythe's Chapel, parents of Mrs. Hogge; Mr. Hogge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Hogge of Parker; Mrs Marion Durwester and son, C. W. Gray and Charlie Joe Gray, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Dallas; Mrs. Jesse Ursery and children, Elmus and Gayle of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell and son, Pat, of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Snider of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Snider of Arlington, Miss Evelyn Moseley of Plano and Nell Kerby of McKinney.

Lt. and Mrs. Silas M. Crutchfield, Jr., of Hondo, Texas, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green. Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Miss Leona Fay Green of this city. They have gone to Hillsboro for a visit with her brother, Harry Green and wife a few days before returning to Hondo. Lt. Crutchfield is in the Air Unit, being stationed at Hondo, for the present time.

James Quillin Transferred To Ellington Field

Grandson Of Mrs. Viola Arnold Of McKinney And Son Of Mr. And Mrs. J. A. Quillin Of The Woodlawn Community.

Mrs. Viola Arnold of this city has been notified that her grandson, James Qiullin, who is in the Army Air unit, has been transferred from Curtis Field at Brady, Texas to Ellington Field at Houston. He will be in training there for about seven weeks after which he will be given his wings.

Young Quillin, went into the service over a year ago, first as a mechanic in the ground crew. However he has since begun study to be a pilot which he likes very much and expects to soon be one of Uncle Sam's flyers. He was reared in this county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quillin of the Woodlawn community. His host of friends throughout the county wish for him continued success in his studies in the Air Corps.

R. E. Littlejohn, Jr., Second Class Seaman, of San Diego, California, has been spending a ten day furlough at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Littlejohn, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Alta Mae McAfee at Sherman. He was accompanied back as far as Dallas by his Mother and sisters, Mrs. McAfee and Mrs. Bill Humphreys.

News From War Front

Spain moved nearer the axis with announcement that the government had approved the foreign policy in force for the past six years.

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After giving out a peace feeler recently, Finland gave new indications of carrying on its war with Russia, with no change in policy.

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The RAF continues its raids over Germany and occupied Europe, the big bombers being reported over Schleswig-Holstein Monday night. German officials said Allied planes were over Bulgaria.

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The rainy season is setting in in New Guinea, and is expected to impede the Japanese in the mountains. The rainy season does not begin at Port Moresby until December, it is said, an advantageous fact for the Allied forces.

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In India, 700 have been killed since the Nationalist disorders, although officials say that the situation is improving.

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Secretary of the Navy Knox says that the United States forces are prepared to defend themselves in the Solomon Islands against any major attack.

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Representative Carl Vinson, of Georgia, says the Dieppe raid and the offensive in the Solomon Islands were merely a preview of what is to come by the Allied forces. He is Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

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Henry J. Kiser, miracle ship builder, who has been granted permission to construct three huge cargo planes, is in New York hiring 20,000 workmen to take the West Coast to work on the project.

More Guards And Dietitians Sought By Civil Service

To recruit additional Departmental Guards, at $1,500 a year, and Staff Dietitians, at $1,800 a year, the United States Civil Service Commission announces amendments liberalizing original requirements for these jobs.

Wanted particularly are Departmental Guards for service in Washington, D. C. only. To obtain them the Commission has done away with experience requirements, and simplified physical standards. Now applicants may qualify by passing a general test and satisfying appointment officers of their physical fitness to be guards

Staff Dietitians in increased numbers are also sought. Applicants who have completed a 4-year course in a recognized college with a major in dietetics may now substitute 1-year of successful experience as dietitian in a hospital of at least 200-bed capacity for each 6-months of graduate training hitherto required. No written test is given.

There is no maximum age limit for either of these positions. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met; they must be filed with the Commission's office in Washington, D. C. Applications are not desired from persons engaged in war work unless a change of position would result in utilization of higher skills possessed by the applicant.

Individuals engaged in the essential war production activities of mining, milling, smelting, refining non-ferrous metals, and lumbering and logging must note that their applications cannot be approved except when accompanied by certificates of separation issued by the United States Employment Service.

Full information as to requirements ,and application forms, may be obtained from E. P. Skelton, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Post Office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at first-and second-class post offices.

Mrs. Lorena McDonald of Rockford, Ill., called by this office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mrs. McDonnell formerly lived at Verona, this county, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans of that community. She was called here this week by the death of her brother, Walter Evans, of Dallas.

Mack Morgan of Route 5, McKinney, orders the Daily Courier-Gazette continued to his son, Private Buford Morgan, who is in the service, being stationed at Camp Polk, La.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The convoy system is working better in protecting merchant shipping in the Atlantic. Support for that assertion comes, by intimation, from the marine insurance underwriters. The other day they substantially reduced their insurance rates, after months of steady increases. According to the Navy, ship losses in August totaled 31 as against 68 in July.

If there are any citizens in Allied countries who do not yet realize the seriousness of the war and the all out effort expected of them in this war, let them turn their attention to Stalingrad, the city that is fighting for its life against the nazi hordes. Those Stalingrad folks, civilians as well as soldiers, have no alternative. They must either fight and win or they must be slain. Surely we in America and the other Democracies of the world could take a lesson from those brave folks who are showing such rare courage in this fight for their existence.

VALUE OF PEANUT HAY.

Texas will have a lot of peanut hay this fall if there is good weather when it is harvested.

Good peanut hay, without nuts, is worth ten per cent less than average quality alfalfa, soybean and cowpea hay, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. It is worth one fourth more than sorghum cane hay, and Johnson and sudan grass hay, provided the two latter were cut at or before seeding time. If these were cut after formation of seed, peanut hay would be worth one third more. Peanut hay is worth nearly twice as much as grain sorghum bundles without heads, and one fourth more than average quality prairie hay.

Mr. Eudaly says that peanut meal, of which there should be a large amount on the market this fall and winter, is worth as much as cottonseed meal provided it contains 43 per cent protein. He suggests that farmers should read the tag on the sack because the protein content of peanut meal has varied in the past from 43 to 38 per cent, and some as low as 36.

Peanut meal of 36 per cent protein content is worth one fourth less than 43 per cent cottonseed meal, and 38 per cent protein peanut meal is worth one fifth less. There probably will be some 41 per cent cottonseed meal on the market Mr. Eudaly adds, but it isn't worth as much as that of 43 per cent protein content.

WE MUST FIGHT!

We must fight our great conflict today with a common will and a common purpose, each of us giving our all, not merely as much as we see our neighbor give. That is the reason why the democracies will win. That is the secret weapon unknown to the dictator-ridden countries.

We must fight. Every American has a part to play, and it is up to us as Americans to find out where we can fight best and serve most. In the armed forces, in the plants, on the farm, there is a job for everyone.

We must fight, and our main battlefield is within ourselves. our enemy has sought and is still seeking to destroy our unity by sowing dissension and doubts as to the efficiency of our government, the validity of our equal rights, the feasibility of our religious and racial tolerance.

We must fight. If we lose this war, we will lose all for which our fathers fought, not on the battlefield alone, but in the class-rooms, in the laboratories, in all the arenas in which the age-old battle of progress against superstition has been fought.

We must fight. Only in this way shall we keep our freedom. This way of life is ours only so long as we fight for it.

JEFFERS' APPOINTMENT.

The iron horse and the gasoline buggy have been competitors after a manner, so it may strike the public as paradoxical that a railroad man becomes rubber czar to conserve America's dwindling tire material, says the Dallas News. One reason for the appointment of President William M. Jeffers of the Union Pacific Railroad, of course, is his splendid record as an executive. He has shown that he knows how to get things done. That is the kind of man needed to solve the urgent rubber problem.

There is another reason, probably, one that indicates acceptance of a new theory by the national administration. When the war emergency first created its dire need for many new government posts, the government did the logical thing of calling high-ranking men from corresponding fields in private life. The system worked in some instances, but in others preconceived notions and trade bias operated to the detriment of the government program. Latterly, there has been a tendency to put entirely unbiased, and sometimes uninformed, minds in key government positions. Surprisingly good results have been obtained in some instances. Sometimes the entirely open mind, if a really capable one, gets the more comprehensive viewpoint.

After all, there is a good deal of truth in the old saying that "you can't keep a good man down." A man with native ability has the best qualification to be found in the whole category of capabilities. Mr. Jeffers, who started as Union Pacific office boy nearly sixty-seven years ago and climbed to the presidency, has the kind of ability to tackle any problem.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Monday September 17, 1917.)

Job Dowell and Mark Taylor left Sunday for Terrell where they will attend Terrell Military school for boys.

City Engineer and Mrs. Charles Schultz and sons, George, Gordon and Howard, accompanied by Mrs. George Clark, visited relatives in Denton Sunday.

Miss Cassie Seay has returned to McKinney after an extended visit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities in California.

Eustace McKinney and Herschel Kerby will honor Misses Kathryne Burrus, Virginia Graves, Bertha Garnett Wilcox and Julia Morrow Church with a dance tonight at the Elks Club. Music will be furnished by a Dallas orchestra and the guest list will include about thirty couples. These young ladies leave soon for Hollands College, Virginia.

Little Miss Mattie Lou Mack entertained her friends with a birthday party in Finch Park Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock. The hostess was the recipient of many lovely remembrances. Games of various kinds were indulged in by the little folk after which appetizing sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Gladden, assisted by Mesdames Potter and Gladden. Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Margaret West, Jean Gladden, Thomas Dooley, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Maurine Faulkner, Robert Mack, Norma Sears, Mary Dooley, Alta Lewis, Bomar Mack, Mary Frank Lewis, Frances Louise Faires, Maxine Edgar, Billie West, Eugene and W. C. Lewis, Mesdames George Hughes, Gladden, Potter, Frank Lewis, Faires and Walter Lewis.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, September 18, 1917).

Miss Julia Brown visited in Dallas today.

Wilson Spain was here from Farmersville.

Frank Smith of Houston is visiting his brother, Blaine Smith, of the Mathews Bros. Co. store.

Second hand books, confectioneries, candies, cigars. L. D. Batson, S. Tenn. St.

Jim Funderburg of Forest Grove was among the visitors here today.

W. M. Odell has gone eight miles Southeast of McKinney to build a house for Sid Thomas on his good farm.

Paris Williams of Brady, Texas has accepted a position with W. M. Shipley's tailoring business.

Miss Stella Parker of Dallas but formerly of this city is visiting Mrs. C. P. Heard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogan of Melissa were in McKinney Saturday afternoon en route to Celina to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher.

L. L. Hand, J. B. Hickey and J. F. Coggins, trustees of the Foote School, announce an ice cream supper to be given at the Foote school Saturday night. Proceeds are for the benefit of that school.

Court Fitzhugh arrived in McKinney Saturday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzhugh and other relatives. He has been living in California but prior to that was in the confectionary business in McKinney.

It is announced that the Owl Club will conduct another Better Babies' Contest during the second annual Collin County Fair, October 8 to 12. The first contest held last year during the Fair was a signal success, thanks to the enterprise of the Owl Club ladies.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday Sept. 19, 1917).)

Judge G. R. Smith is improving a rent house which he owns on South Parker Street.

Lee Cook, Manager of the County Farm at Mt. Olive, transacted business in the county seat today.

Mrs. M. F. Haynes who has been a guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. M. H. Garnett, has returned to her home at Weatherford.

The large barn on the J. L. White old home place two and a half miles Northwest from Frisco, burned Sunday morning. Loss feed, etc. $1200; barn $500. No insurance. The farm contains one thousand acres and belongs to Mrs. J. L. White of this city.

Mesdames, J. Perry Burrus, L. V. Graves, T. F. Everett, D. C. Hill and Ben Hill are guests of Mrs. William Hynds in Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hynds is entertaining with a several days house party and the social calendar of Durant is filled with attractive events for the merry group.

Austin Noble and Miss Anna Fassel were united in marriage this morning at the courthouse. Rev. J. S. Cameron of this city officiating. They are prominent young people of the Lebanon community where they will make their home.

J. W. Wilmeth was in McKinney Wednesday from Roland. He ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his son, Hi Wilmeth, who was one of the first young men from Collin County to go to Camp Travis for training for service in the new National army. He is now a member of Co. A. 359 Infantry at Fort Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

A party of five young men left today for school in the Rice Institute at Houston. They are H. A. Finch, Jr., Edwin L. Burton Jr., Dean Tucker, Gordon Forsyth, all of McKinney, and Weldon Aycock, of Princeton. These boys are all promising young men and Collin County may expect to hear from each one of them in after years after they shall have finished their university education and enter upon their active business and professional careers.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917.)

Major Bush of Allen transacted business in McKinney today.

bird. Try our canned boneless chicken. PRICE STIFF.

Edgar McKinney, manager of the Ford service station at Celina, orders the Daily Courier-Gazette sent there. Ed Bonham formerly of this city is mechanic in the station there.

Mr. Holder, who lives on one of Dr. T. W. Wiley's farms near Mt. Olive, marketed a load of new white corn o nthe square today receiving one dollar per bushel for it.

Francis Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of this city, will leave this week for Austin where he will enter the State University. Mr. Emerson was graduated from the State Normal College at Denton last May.

Wre Barnett and bride of Dalla came up last evening to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mate Barnett. He holds a responsible position with the T. and P. railway in Dallas. His bride was Miss Myrtle Potter of Corpus Christi and they were married July 3 last.

Don't sigh for the wings of a J. Perry Burrus and son, Jack, Dr. Ben F. Largent, Henry Barlow, Dr. C. N. Abbott and Dr. George Comegys enjoyed a hunt Tuesday evening on the Barlow farm. Following the hunt Mr. and Mrs. Barlow threw open their pretty country home and served a sumptuous supper to their guests.

Monday, Sept. 17, was a happy birthday for Mrs. Sterling Coffey and her friends and members of the Baptist Aid Society when she invited them to be guests for the afternoon. However no one was aware Mrs. Coffey was having a birthday until she presented a birthday check to the church. At the refreshment hour Mrs. Coffey was assisted by her daughters, Miss Hallie and Mrs. Fred Coffey in serving a delicious salad course.

25 Years Ago

(Friday, September 21, 1917.)

Misses Frances Wilcox and Camille Emerson of this city are attending the State Normal College at Denton.

Just received some new country sorghum, kraut, pickles and charcoal at P. R. Westmoreland's, Phone 95.

Mae Marsh, the girl of a thousand faces, at the Pope theater in "Polly of the Circus." Also vaudeville, 2 acts.

Arbie Sparlin joins the office force of C. J. Smith, automobile dealer. Mr. Sparlin has been with the McKinney Nursery Co. He was born and reared in McKinney and is a splendid young man whose friends are legion.

Big Bingo is coming to town. He is the giant of jungleland and the captain of all the elephants in the world. Bingo is but one of the thousand strange sights that will be seen in the gigantic menagerie tent when Ringling Brothers' exhibit here Wednesday, October 10.

The management of the Fair Association is now grading the block one block Southeast of the square at which place the breeding classes of horses, mules and jacks will be shown in the afternoon of October 8 and 9. The horse show will be held there those nights. Temporary pens for showing swine and sheep during the fair are being erected on the lot between Jap Ritchey's restaurant and Barnes & Largent's mule barn. The Jersey cattle and the fat cattle will be quartered and shown at the Bevil barn Southwest of jockey yard. Dupont Lyon of Sherman will do the judging of the cattle and Walter Burton of Arlington will judge the poultry.

Mrs. Roger Lee Smithey of Honey Grove is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital here where she underwent an operation Saturday.

Local Chamber Meeting Hears of The War Hospital

A large attendance was present for the monthly meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce held Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. President C. Hansford Ray presided over the meeting at which splendid reports were heard from the various members.

Dr. Kitchen, who has recently moved here from Texarkana, to be the Director of the city-county Health Unit was one of the speakers for the afternoon and brought an informative talk on "The Advancement of Medicine." He has practiced for forty years and knew from experience the advancement in the medical work from that time to the present.

The Jaycees report was given by President A. M. Scott, Jr. This active organization of McKinney's young men, have rendered worthwhile service in our nation's war effort, by sending forty boys to recruiting stations in the last thirty days. They are now trying to arrange for preflight training in our High School. The Jaycees are beginning the publication of a monthly newspaper which will contain thir activities.

R. C. Heathington told of the OPA meeting held in Sulphur Springs Tuesday which he attended with Elton Riggs, J. E. Largent and Judge H. H. Neilson. That meeting was called by Mark McGee and was for the purpose of getting people more "rubber minded." He believes that while there may not be actual rationing of gasoline here, that there will be some kind of controlled driving. Ellis County has already been organized into farm groups whereby there can haul their produce to market.

City Superintendent Jack Ryan reported on the City Schools, stating there were 122 less students and seven teachers less in our school system here this fall, than at the close of school in the fall. He attributes part of this shortage in the early fall to so many of the rural students assisting in harvesting the corps. He also stated that each of our city schools could care for about 200 more students, which should take care of large number of students expected in McKinney when the construction of the new government Hospital is begun. He outlined the athletic program as well as other school activities for the year.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore anounced that the Livestock Show would not be held this year as previously announced, due to the conservation of gasoline and tires. Joe C. Moore of Melissa is President of the Livestock Association of the County and expressed his appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for offering to finance the show.

President Ray discussed the new Government Hospital to be built here soon. He expressed his deep appreciation to the citizenship for cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in getting this hospital, and espeically to Congressman Sam Rayburn for his endorsement of same. President Ray and Secretary Moore worked over several months in securing the hospital and feel that their efforts were not in vain and both are to be commended for their untiring efforts and time given to this great cause which will be of untold benefit not only to our own home town and county, but will be a place to alleviate the pain of Uncle Sam's soldier boys when construction of the building is complete.

Secretary Moore, in explaining that many hundreds of families will be brought into our midst during the construction of this big hospital, asked that all who had vacant houses, rooms and apartments to price them fairly, when renting them to these people. He urged cooperation in this matter and the new venture would bring much revenue to our city.

Those present at the meeting were President Ray, Secretary Moore, G. D. Ledbetter, Clyde Doyle, A. T. Church, Dr. Kitchen, W. M. Ouzts, Dr. P. D. Robason, John D. Reese, Dr. W. T. Hoard, A. M. Scott, Mayor Tom W. Perkins, J. P. Thomas, Dr. R. A. Clifton, Ray Crouch, H. S. Ware, Warren Cobb, Paul Keaton, Roy Caldwell, Mark Bailey, Earl Walker, Prof. Jack Ryan, Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, Every Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoap, Miss Bess Heard, J. H. Merritt, Bill Finney, Ramsey Harris, E. L. Woods, Frank W. Smith, Glenn Massie, Henry W. Warden, Don O. Davis, R. C. Heathington, Alfred M. Scott, Jr., Jeff Wharton, A. M. Russell, L. C. Kenyon, Lyman D. Robinson, Geo. Morris, Clay Durrett, R. E. Beasley, Jess G. Graves, Loren King, Geo. H. Jones, Jess Burton, Herman White, J. E. Largent, A. T. Kevter, H. L. Dyer, M. C. Johnson, W. G. Proctor, Otis Baskin, H. H. Standley, C. M. Cooper, Walter Massie, Wilkins Comegys, Chas. W. Graves, Sam Smith, F. D. Perkins, Judge H. H. Neilson, Gibson Caldwell, Add G. Wilson, F. R. Westmoreland, and George W. James.

Mrs. Ollie Lee Branch and baby daughter have been removed to their home, Route 1, McKinney, from the McKinney City Hospital.

Muriel McGuffey orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his brother, Artie McGuffey, 127 Lafitte St., Box 139 R-2, Lake Charles, Louisiana. The McGuffeys are fine people and well-known and esteemed in Collin County.

Celina Church Societies Meet

Members of the Baptist missionary society began a week of prayer at the Celina church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Glendenning in charge. Mrs. J. T. Sewell led the service Tuesday, Mrs. Robert Short led Wednesday and Mrs. Clyde Wallis was in charge Thursday.

At a meeting of the Methodist society, in Celina Monday Mrs. J. S. Collins and Miss Lon O'Dell discussed a chapter of the book, "Growing Together in the Family." A visitation committee composed of Mrs. Lige Douglas, Mrs. Lee Malone and Mrs. John Willock was named.

Mrs. Laura Miller entertained members of the Christian Missionary Society in Celina with a social Monday. She gave the devotional and Mrs. Roy McWilliams and Mrs. Ollie Hall presented the program. A discussion of 'Orphans of the War" was held. Refreshments were served to nine members and Mrs. Guy Lee.

LEONARD RAY.

Leonard Ray is one of seven representotives of Southwestern Life Insurance Company who because of satisfactory completion of recent studies and production of new business, has been selected by his Company to attend a three-day sales training school to be held in Dallas, Texas, at the Adolphus Hotel September 21, 22 and 23.

Malta Island Blocking Axis

Three thousand times since the war began axis planes have droned over Malta, dropping tons of explosives and incendiary bombs.

Eight hundred German and Italian fighters and bombers have gone down before the defenses of Malta in that time and still the tiny island sits across vital enemy supply lines in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Valletta, the capital, is a maze of bomb-churned ruins. Every square mile of the island is pocked with bomb craters and ruined buildings.

But the people have gone underground to live, the British continue to send in supplies, and Malta is studded with guns and air bases which continue to hold axis air forces at bay.

Unless the axis can knock out Malta, supply ships from Germany and Italy must be strongly convoyed on journeys to North Africa and the Middle East. So long as Malta stands, the British fleet will continue to dominate the Eastern Mediterranean.

With the war three years old and 365 days in a year, the total of 3,000 air raids on Malta means that the axis has struck nearly three times every 24 hours in an ettempt to smash Malta.

Bombing goes on day and night. And the fatalistic Maltese go about their tasks and ignore the enemy in the skies except during the most severe aerial attacks by the enemy.

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Invasion Was Failure.

Once the axis tried to invade Malta, but British warplanes based on the island and British naval units broke up that attempt before it got fairly under way. No second attempt ever was made.

There are sufficient reasons why Malta is under fire only from the air. For one thing, its excellent harbor as Valletta is heavily mined and protected by submarine nets. For another, the British air force based on Malta is powerful and a veteran unit.

Besides, Italian boasting to the contrary, the British navy still is boss in this part of the Mediterranean, as is proved by its ability to get supplies into Malta almost at will.

George Curtis, 79, of Dallas visited friends at Weston on his first trip back to Weston, in 20 years. Mr. Curtis, a former resident, met the man who brought him to Weston 50 years ago on this trip. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, A Klinglesmith of Denton.

Private James E. Ferguson, Detachment Medical Corps Department, Waco Army Flying school, Waco, visited over the week-end inthe home of Mrs. George Wilcox and family, Saturday he and his wife, the former Miss Billy Jean Wilcox, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, Sr. A. M. Ferguson, Sr., is the owner of the Ferguson Seed Farms, Howe, Texas and is widely known for his valuable research work, being the originator of the famous hybrid corn seed.

Cooperation Of McKinney, Collin People Is Asked

To meet the nation's war needs for scrap iron and steel and other salvage materials, a new intensive drive is being launched in McKinney to obtain scrap materials, says George W. James, Chairman of the local Salvage Committee. The local drive is part of the nationwide drive announced by Donald M. Nelson WPB Chairman.

"As the war becomes more intensive on the various foreign fronts," Mr. James said, "the need for scrap materials has steadily increased." He declared that while collections of various types of salvage have already been made here from time to time, the expanding requirements of the war program have made it necessary to obtain much larger amounts of materials.

"The American steel industry this year hopes to produce a record-breaking 85,000,00 tons of steel, as much as all foreign countries put together can make. Our country alone this year is going to produce three tons of steel for every two tons the Axis can turn out.

"To bring steel production up to the industry's full capacity of 90,000,000 tons in 1942, however, our steel industry needs an extra 6,000,000 tons of scrap steel for its furnaces. Every ton of scrap we can send them will swell our national production of tanks, ships, planes and guns."

In addition to scrap iron and steel, the materials to be collected are brass and other nonferrous metals, tin cans, rubber, rope and fats.

Mr. James says that many local civic organizations will be called upon to assist in the drive.

"An increasing number of boys fromthis city and county are seeing active service,' he said. "We on the home front must see to it that industry shall not lack the materials needed for adequately arming and equipping them.

"Every housewife can play an important part in this drive. She should carefully inspect all of her house furnishings, to find out what equipment she has that has outlived its usefulness.

"An old iron pot or a knife in the kitchen, the steel springs of an old upholstered chair in the attic, some discarded pipe or heating equipment in the cellar, unused wire clothes hangers in a closet, these are a few of the items that will provide pounds and pounds of scrap.

"Waste kitchen pots, and rubber, are also needed badly and should be turned in."

"Please get out this scrap, and get in the scrap."

Mr. James says that private business firms, who are also buying up scrap, are shipping an average of three carloads of scrap each week from McKinney. The WPA has three trucks in the county picking up scrap and bringing it to McKinney, where it is being dumped on the railroad right of way between East Louisiana and East Virginia Streets. You are invited to take whatever scrap you have to this dumping place and deposit it, which will go into guns and ammunittion to be fired at the axis.

Mr. James also says that the drive is going forward for tin cans, fats, rubber and other salvage, all of which is needed by the government in its war effort. The city will pick up tin cans and see that they are turned in to agencies where they can be reclaimed. They will be stored on the property of Mrs. F. E. Wilcox on East Louisiana Street, across the street from the George W. James Company. Take y fats and greases to a meat m ket and you will be paid same. Mr. James and other s vage workers are calling on patriotism of all McKinney Collin County people in thus ing the government in its war fort. The government is in of your scrap and your donat may help fire the shot that w be the turning point of the w

O. P. A. To Explai Price Regulation, Consumer Service

W. M. Outzs, Business Ed tion Director of the State B of Vocational Agriculture, headquarters in Dallas, was McKinney business visitor day. He is working with the fice of Price Administration, ting up clinics, at which O. P officials will give an interpr tion of price regulation and sumer service to merchants business men.

Mr. Ouzts announces a cou wide meeting in McKinney day night, September 25, at o'clock at which all business of McKinney and Collin Cou are urged to attend. J. H. Tu Associate Price Specialist of Regional O. P. A. Office of las, and Mr. Ouzts will be her give pertinent facts about sumer service and price reg tions, after which a question answer forum will be set up give merchants an opportunity ask questions about subjects clear in their minds. Mr. Tu will spend Saturday in Mc ney with the War Price and tion Board at the courthouse conferences with business me Collin County.

Mr. Ouzts says this will be last time the O. P. A. will be to give these facts to Co County merchants. He points that the O. P. A. is ready strictly enforce the regulati and that the O. P. A. is tak these meetings to the mercha of Texas explaining import parts of the program and merchants must cooperate in program. Regular inspections be carried on and the regulati enforced. He says that all s ices, where one works and char for it with a commodity, and merchants are urged to attend Friday night meeting in city.

BABY DAUGHTER.

A sweet baby daughter born to Sergeant and Mrs. J L. Lamkin of Anna in the Kinney City Hospital Fri morning at 6 o'clock. The li miss tipped the scales sligh over seven pounds and is along splendidly.

Mrs. Lamkin is the form Betty Giles of Anna, being daughter of Mrs. H. Grady G and the late F. R. Giles. member of one of Collin Count most prominent pioneer famil her father being an outstand banker and business man of No Texas before his passing ove year ago.

The proud young father Sergeant in Uncle Sam's ar having been in the service a y and has recently been transfe from Florida to Officers Train School at Camp Barkeley, A lene. He is a former resident Fort Worth.

The happy young parents h the congratulations of a multit of friends upon the arrival their little daughter.

According to information ceived here, Chaplain (Lieu Thomas E. McKnight of An former Methodist Pastor, has rived at Fort Bliss, El Paso, duty.

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Former S. M. U. Grid Great Is On Navy Team

Lieut. (jg) Maco Stewart, former Southern Methodist University end, thought he was through playing football when the timekeeper's gun gave its final bark in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, 1936.

Today, however, the ex-Mustang is an outstanding candidate for the varsity at the U. S. Pre-Flight School at Athens, Georgia.

Stewart is a living example of the value of physical conditioning. The one-time Corsicana, Texas, High School star has been coaching in various Texas high schools since he finished college and thus has never gotten out of good physical condition.

"It's amazing the way Stewart is doing in workouts after observence from the gridiron as a player for six years," commented Lieut. Ray (Bear) Wolf, head coach. "He is fast, is blocking well, and taking the bumps as well as anybody on the squad. It just shows what a man can do if he takes care of his body."

Incidentally, Lieut. (jg) Bill Tipton, who played the opposite end for Southern Methodist in the 1936 post-season game against Stanford, also is on duty at that station. Tipton, an assistant athletic director, is not a candidate for the varsity squad.

Stewart hopes to be in the starting lineup when Wolf's team meets the University of Pennsylvania eleven in its opener at Philadelphia Sept. 26. He has stern competition for the starting nod, for there are three other experienced players at that position. These include Cadet Alex Piasecky, Duke University's star end for the last three seasons, Cadet Edwin Nowak, former University of South Carolina wing, and Lieut. (jg) Herschel (Red) Ramsey, erstwhile member of Texas Technological College's Red Raiders and the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football League.

Asked why "an old man like you is out there trying to play football again," Stewart grinned and said:

"When they told me that all personnel at this station was eligible to try out for the varsity, I just couldn't resist the urge to try to play once more."

This player on the only Southwest Conference football team ever to appear in Pasadena's Tournament of Roses game, has no illusions in regard to his desire to again snag touchdown passes.

"I am not kidding myself," he said, "those youngsters, Piasecky and Nowak, are going to do most of the playing at right end on this football team, but Red and I feel like we can get out there once in a while and give the cadets a little rest. I still believe I can play as hard as anybody for a few minutes and I think Ramsey can too."

Mrs. A. G. Hesley Passes Away At City Hospital

Mrs. Affie Quisenberry Hesley, wife of W. T. Hesley, died in the McKinney City Hospital Sunday morning at 6:50 o'clock. She was born West of McKinney in the Upper Rowlett Community, August 3, 1878, daughter of Roger T. and Lucy Fox Quisenberry, being 64 years, 1 month and 17 days old at the time of her passing. She had lived West of McKinney practically all of her life.

Surviving are her husband, and two sons, Gordon Hesley of Houston and Barnett Hesley, Route 1, McKinney. Also by one sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson of Houston and four brothers, Charlie Quisenberry of Decatur; Walter Quisenberry of Quanah, Claud Quisenberry of Lockney and A. E. (Kid) Quisenberry of Route 1, McKinney. She was a cousin of John and Moses Moore and Mrs. Jessie Actkinson, all of McKenney and had a number of other relatives over the county.

Mrs. Hesley was active in the Christian Church of which she had been a member since girlhood, and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebeckah Lodges.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Actkinson on Tucker Street where it reposed until the funeral hour Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the service was held inthe chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the impressive service after which burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grady Melton, Edd Herndon, Jess Lewis, John Wright, Carl Cramer and Riley West.

Thanks to Mrs. C. J. Haydon of San Antonio for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mrs. Haydon formerly lived in McKinney, where her late husband conducted a grocery business for many years.

Jack Morgan, son of Mrs. Hassie Morgan of Anna, has recently been promoted to Sergeant at Sheppard field. He is a graduate of Anna High School and has been in the Army two years. Sergeant Morgan is married to the former Miss Margie Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lambert of Mexia have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Season's First Norther Sends Mercury To 48

McKinney folks experienced the first Norther of the season over the week-end which saw the mercury tumble when the Norther first struck the city Saturday morning. From a high of 74 degrees Saturday morning, the mercury tumbled to 56 degrees Sunday morning and to 48 degrees Monday morning.

Folks quickly hunted out coats and sweaters and other heavier wearing apparel, while getting out extra quilts. Leaves are beginning to fall and the weather strongly reminds McKinneyites of the fall season of the year. Snow fell at Denver, Colorado, where 34 degrees were recorded.

Weather officials have said that ducks and geese soon will be coming over McKinney on their annual flight South, escaping the Northern climate as they seek a more favorable weather conditions. Saturday the mercury went down to 42 degrees at Amarillo, and rains stopped wheat planting. San Antonio experienced a 20-degree dop in temperature.

Former Collin County Woman Passes Away

A. T. Kever, well-known McKinney business man, was called to Eden, Arizona, Saturday, by the sudden illness and passing of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Mathews, 48. She was a native of Collin County and was born and reared in the Blue Ridge Community. Her funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Eden, Arizona, with burial following in that city.

Surviving are her husband, who is ill, and five children, four sons and one daughter; one brother and three sisters, A. T. Kever, Mrs. C. M. Sheets and Mrs. Fred Acuff of McKinney and Mrs. Cora McGuffey of Houston; her step-Mother, Mrs. J. W. Kever, of McKinney, and two half brothers and a half sister, Troy Kever of Arkansas; Louis Kever of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Will Myers of Bonham.

The passing of this good woman and former Collin County citizen is greatly regretted by her relatives and her many friends in this city and county.

North Collin Man Enjoyed Visit To Parents

W. G. Mantooth, Route 1, Anna was in McKinney Saturday and called by our office, renewing for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. He stated that his son, James Kenneth Mantooth, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Washington, recently visited his parents near Anna. The young man had just recently been made a Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantooth have another son, Sgt. Murlin R. Mantooth, who is in training at Mineral Wells. Several years ago Mr. Mantooth served three years in the regular army, being in the Philippines, Bataan and other Islands of the Pacific.

The Mantooth family is a highly esteemed one of North Collin and we appreciate the friendly visit and patronage of Mr. Mantooth to our office Saturday.

U. S. Marine Is Wounded In Line Of Duty

Billy Ellison, 225 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, notifies McKinney relatives that his cousin, Clyde W. Ellison, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellison, Camden Road, has been reported by the Navy Department as having been wounded in the line of duty. He is a Marine Corps parachutist and has been in the Marines for five years. He formerly lived at Pine Bluff where he attended school.

Billy Ellison formerly lived in McKinney where he worked, but at present he is on a defense job at Pine Bluff, in a big arsenal plant. He says he will leave soon for the Army. He is an ex-service man and was honorably discharged from Battery D. 8th Field Artillerry, Honolulu, Hawaii.

These two young men are cousins of Roy, David and John Allen and Mrs Otis Baskin, all of this city, being nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen, 212 East Lamar Street.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee has returned to her home in Kilgore after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mae C. Finley. She was accompanied home by Miss Gladys Marie Lucas.

L. A. Fisher, Route 3, McKinney, is a new subscriber to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We are pleased to place his name on our list.

Lt. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks are spending a few days in McKinney visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell.

Lee Elliott Has Supply Neptunite Varnishes For You

The surfaces in a home that are most generally handled, and are subjected to the most wear, are ordinarily finished with varnish. Furniture, doors, woodwork and floors soon become shabby if they do not have frequent attention. The amount of rubbing that these surfaces receive over a period of years through dusting and cleaning is tremendous.

If varnish is not skillfully made from the very best of ingredients it soon begins to show the wear and then the only remedy is to revarnish. But when varnish is skillfully made of the very best of ingredients, it not only withstands the abuse to which surfaces are subjected, but it also retains its lustre and protects the wood surface to which it is applied.

Standing woodwork and doors are especially liable to be marred, but they can be protected, and surface smudges, such as finger prints, can be removed easily when the surfaces are finished with Lowe Neptune Interior Varnish. Neptune Interior Varnish is easy to put on and it does not sag and it levels out to a nice smooth finish that dries to a baeutiful lustre.

In addition to Neptune Interior, there are five other Neptune Varnishes—each one designed to do a particular job. There is Neptune Floor for floors; Neptune Rubbing, for the surface that is to be rubbed to a full finish; Neptune Rubtone Floor and Trim for a rubbed effect without rubbing; Neptune Eeat, for seats and furniture where quick hard-drying is needed; and Neptune Spar for boats and other surfaces exposed to the weather.

Neptune Varnishes are stocked by the Lee Eliott Building Material Company. They will be glad to recommend the right Neptune Varnish for the particular type of service required.

City Trucks Will Gather Tin Cans On 24th of Each Month

George W. James, who is chairman of the drive to gather scrap iron and metal for the Government, announces that on the 24th of each month the City Trucks will drive over the city and pick up the tin cans and other salvage. This week the trucks will gather up the cans Thursday and all who have them are asked to put them in boxes or sacks in front of their homes where they can be picked up. The trucks will only make one call at the residence so our citizens are urged to have their tin cans out early. It will be another month before the trucks go over the city again.

Mechanically Inclined? Then Join Air Unit

Having enlisted 500 prospective aircraft mechanics in East Texas, the new United States Army Air Corps basic flying school at Greenville will seek the other half of its quota of 1,000 at Dallas during an intensive recruiting campaign opening Thursday, Col. C. K. Rhinehart, district recruiting and induction officer, said.

At Colonel Rhinehart's offices in the Burt Building for a week will be Lieut. William B. Carssow of the Greenville field, first theater-of-operations Air Corps camp to be activated since the country entered the war. All persons who enlist while the Greenville officer is in Dallas will have a written request, signed by Col. H. M. Newstrom, commanding the Greenville field, attached to their application papers asking that they be assigned for duty to the Greenville field after a week's stay at Camp Wolters.

While applicants need not be experts, they are expected to have had some experience as auto mechanics, tractor mechanics, radio repairmen, sheet metal workers or welders. During their period of service at the camp they will be taught to become aircraft technicians and, while they enlist as privates, they will be awarded ratings according to ability and progress. Recruits are sought between 18 and 50 years of age.

The basic field at Greenville received its first consignment of air cadets Sept. 8. The field, eight miles southwest of Greenville, was constructed in less than three months to care for a population half the size of Greenville itself.

Technical Sergeant Charles Hillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hillis of Wylie, has been transferred from Lubbock Army flying school to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, where he will enter officers training. Sergeant Hillis, who enlisted January 9, 1942, is a former student of NTAC, Arlington, where he was a member of the football team. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ellen Teidler of Fort Worth, recently received her degree from North Texas Teachers College, Denton. The couple were married in March. Mrs. Hillis will make her home in Fort Worth during Sergeant Hillis' absence.

National Director Of Cub Scouts To Visit Greenville

WILLIAM C. WESSEL

National Director of Cubbing Boy Scouts of America

William C. Wessel, national director of Cubbing for the Boy Scouts of America, will be in Greenville Monday, September 21 to address a meeting of Scout and Cub Leaders at the Beckham Hotel. The meeting will open at 12:00 o'clock with a luncheon 50c per plate.

Mr. Wessel will make a whirlwind tour of the Circle Ten Council area on Monday with meetings in Greenville, Hillsboro and Dallas. Cub and Scout Leaders from Hunt, Rains, VanZandt, Collin, Rockwall and Kaufman Counties will participate in the meeting at Greenville.

Harvey L. Price, Director of Cubbing and W. Hobart, director of Education of the Circle Ten Council staff will accompany Mr. Wessel on this tour, Cubmasters, Pack Committeemen, Den Mothers, Scoutmasters, Commissioners and District Officers are all invited to attend these special meetings in the interest of Cubbing.

Mr. Wessell has had a long experience in Scouting, serving both as a volunteer and as a professional leader. For 16 years he was the assistant National Camp Director, supervising many national and international Jamboree and camping projects. Upon the creation of Cubbing, the program for younger boys, nine, ten and eleven years of age, Mr. Wessel was selected to serve as the director of this new phase of the Boy Scout Program. Under his supervision, Cubbing has had a remarkable growth over the nation. Here in the Circle Ten Council, there are a total of 58 Cub Packs with a boy membership in 1809. In addition to Dallas, there are Cub Packs in Celeste, Quinlan, Greenville, Terrell, Kaufman, Royse City, Canton, Grand Saline, Corsicana, Waxahachie and Cleburne.

McKinney Young Man Wins His Commission

Second Lieutenant Pruett is what they call him now. Kermit E. Pruett, 31, son of Mrs. W. W. Pruett, of McKinney, Texas, has discarded his Sergeant stripes for the gold bars and commission of Second Lieutenant as he became a graduate of the Officer Candidate School at Camp Barkeley.

Lieutenant Pruett, member of the third class of the recently-organized OCS, received his diploma and certificate of commission from Brig. Gen. Roy C. Heflebower, MRTC and School Commandant, during ceremonies over which Lt.-Col. George E. Armstrong, Assistant Commandant, presided. The new officer will go on furlough now, returning later to receve his assignment to duty.

A former employe of the Texas Company and former Baylor University student, Lt. Pruett was interested in football, baseball and skiing. He is a McKinney High School graduate.

Army Glider Cadets To Get Denton Dormitory

With tentative plans being discussed for the location of a preflight glider training center in Denton, North Texas State Teachers College has tended to the Army aviation command the use of its new men's dormitory, Chilton Hall, for the duration.

The college is co-operating with men students and householders in a move to house all college men who had reserved rooms at Chilton Hall.

Present tentative plans call for the housing of 500 regularly enlisted glider cadets, who will be transported daily to the new aviation field northeast of Denton. A small infirmary unit staffed by two Army doctors will operate in the dormitory, and the entire college kitchen staff, headed by Miss Mae Hamme, will be retained.

Mrs. Alton Taylor of this city orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Welch, at Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Welch formerly lived inthis county, where they are well-known. They moved to Denison Dam which is now under construction. Through the weekly visits of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette they will keep posted on the happenings of their old home town.

ALL PURPOSE RATION BOOKS ARE DUE SOON IN THE U. S.

The first of four new all-purpose ration books, 150,000,000 of which now are being printed, probably will be distributed to Collin County residents during Christmas week.

Tentative distribution plans call for use of schoolteachers, as was done when sugar ration books were delivered. Any adult member of the family will be permitted to go to the school nearest the home and present sugar ration books for each member of the family and receive, in return, an all-purpose book for each person.

The new books are designed to provide a swift means for rationing any article or commodity, almost at the instant the danger of a critical shortage appears.

The book contains 192 coupons on eight pages, each page of separate color, and each coupon separately designated by number and letter. Value will be assigned to the new books, both as to commodity and unit value as rationing programs are put into effect.

If, for example, meats should be the next generally rationed commodity, the Office of Price Administration would validate one section of the book for the meat ration.

Three additional books will be issued later as the scope of rationing becomes apparent. At first it was planned to print one big book to cover everything now contemplated, or which might later be found necessary to ration. It was decided, however, that the size of the book would prevent its quick issuance and a smaller one, to take care of the immediate future, was decided on.

To conserve many tons of strategic metal the pages of the book will be glued together instead of stapled.

Dr. Rainey Cites Responsibility Of University In War

A double responsibility of preparing for an immediate job in winning of this war and of keeping the American ideals of democracy and freedom alive was emphasized to 1,300 Freshmen and other new students, meeting in the first convocation at the University of Texas Friday by President Homer P. Rainey.

"Our first task is the physical one of winning an all-out global war in which every individual must have a part," Dr. Rainey declared. "The immediate need for trained man power is our first concern, and every student should put his part in this war first in his thinking.

"The schools and colleges and universities are now being called upon for the greatest contribution to our national life which they have ever made. Every student as well as every faculty member, must assume the burden of that contribution. We at the university want each of you new students to choose a course of study directly preparing you for service.

"Socially disruptive forces at home must not be allowed to overthrow us from within. France has shown us the uselessness of military power when the people of a nation are disunited. The spiritual unity vital to our survival can come only from our own faith in democracy and our willingness to sacrifice to save it."

Your Health

By Dr. George W. Cox, M. D. State Health Officer

Because of the fact that a veneral disease is no respecter of persons, people of every class and color, rich and poor, educated and ignorant are numbered among the victims, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Veneral diseases, of which syphilis and gonorrhea are the more commonplace, are among the most vital health problems in the State of Texas today," Dr. Cox said. "This state has been chosen as the location for dozens of army camps, training fields, naval bases, shipbuilding yards, airplane construction plants, and other major defense industries. The resulting influx of workers and armed forces has emphasized the need for exerting every known means in the control of veneral diseases."

The State Health Officer pointed out that self-diagnosis and self-treatment are extremely dangerous and advised consulting a physician for determining definitely whether or not a veneral disease is present.

"Only a reputable physician can properly diagnosis such a disease. The presence of gonorrhea is not disclosed by a routine blood test, and the diagnosis of syphilis requires more than a blood examination," declared Dr. Cox. "Both syphilis and gonorrhea are almost 100 percent curable if discovered and treated in their very earliest stages. Thousands of deaths annually could be prevented," Dr. Cox said, "if sufficient attention were given to the early diagnosis and thorough treatment of syphilis. Delay reduces the chance of cure and in many cases is the direct cause of death."

Hot Spring, Ark., Residents Visiting Relatives In City

Mrs. Theo Smith and young son, Freddie of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are spending a few days in McKinney with her sister, Mrs. James Ford and family. They were called to Atlanta, Texas last Thursday by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Lambert, which occurred there. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in Atlanta. Mrs. Lambert was the former Geneva Wilbanks and had visited in McKinney on several occasions and was well-known here. She is survived by her husband and one son, Kenneth, two years old.

Among those attending her funeral were Miss Florence Lambert of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lambert of Mexia, but formerly of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Randles of Anna have received a cable from their son, Francis, stating that he has arived at a foreign port. He has been in service 25 years.

Cash Policy At U. S. Army Posts For Soldiers

The war department has announced a strictly cash policy for all soldiers at army posts in the continental United States.

Secretary Stimson announced the new order which abolishes credit privileges for personal purchases enjoyed by soldiers for decades.

The department said the new policy would save bookkeeping, further efforts to reduce credit buying and expressed belief also it would "inculcate the habits of thrift in the soldier."

The order becomes effective Nov. 1 at all army posts in the United State except Alaska. Local commanders will decide whether to apply it at posts abroad. The preliminary test has been in progress at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, since August 1.

Stimson also announced at his press conference:

Men between 45 and 50 who are experienced mechanics now will be accepted for enlistment as technicians with the army air forces. Minor physical defects will not disqualify applicants.

Capacity of the medical administrative corps officer candidate school at Camp Barkeley, Texas, has been ordered doubled.

Army trucks and personnel will assist civilian agencies in the collection of scrap metal, when such activity will not seriously interfere with normal military duties. The assistance will be limited in general to communities in the vicinity of army posts.

The two army football teams—the eastern all stars and the western all stars—will not meet each other. As soon as their present schedules with non-army teams have been completed, the teams will be disbanded and the men will return to their military duty.

McKinney Young Man In Marines In San Diego

Mrs. O. C. Harris orders the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her nephew Ross Orenduff, Jr., who is with the Marines in San Diego, California.

Ross joined the Marines near his eighteenth birthday. He comes of fighting stock. His uncle Lieut. Hayes Hughes gave his life in France in the first world war and his grandfather, the late Jesse W. Orenduff, was an honored Confederate veteran of this County.

Ross, who was a member of this year's graduating class of McKinney High School, was a popular athlete, being Captain of the basketball team and played for two season with the McKinney High Lions football squad. He will enjoy reading of the activities of his many friends through the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette.

TWO-STORY HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a two-story frame house on the Frank Kerr farm two miles East of Celina at 5:30 a. m. Thursday. The house was occupied by Clarence Biggs and family.

A small portion of the furniture was saved and Mr. Kerr stated that the house was partially covered by insurance.

William D. Wilson of Celina recently received his wings and commission of Second Lieutenant at Brooks field, San Antonio. His Mother, Mrs. Colough Wilson, attended the graduation exercises and pinned the wings on her son. Lieutenant Wilson is a graduate of Prosper High School and Texas A. and M. College. He is a bomber pilot and will remain at Brooks field six weeks for practice in flying observation planes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Largent had as their luncheon guest in their home last Friday their Pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver.

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Earl Wayne Scott Of McKinney Is An Aviation Trainee

Earl Wayne Scott of McKinney was among a group of 15 all-Navy V-5 aviation trainees reporting on the North Texas State Teachers College campus in Denton last week for Naval Civilian Pilot Training courses.

T. J. Fouts, liasion officer for the college training programs, announced that the day's schedule for the full-time naval enlistees begins at 5:45 a. m. with a physical fitness program, breakfast, and four hours of ground school before noon. They fly from 1 until 7, then eat dinner and have an hour of liberty from 8 until 9. From 9 until 10 when the lights go out, they are checked in for study. On Saturday and Sunday the trainees have evenings at liberty until 11.

GENTLE-RUSSELL.

J. R. Gentle and Miss Naomi Beatrice Russell, well-known couple of the Rhea's Mill community, were happily married Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. H. Snider on East Greenville Street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gentle, all of Rhea's Mill. The couple will continue to reside in that community.

Clarence Smith of Parker was in McKinney Monday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Johnson in the McKinney City Hospital here Sunday morning.

JUSTICE OF PEACE NAMED AT CELINA.

In a meeting of the commissioners Court this week Hugh B. Peterman was appointed justice of the peace at Celina to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of S. L. Betty. Mr. Peterman was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the office in the July primary and his name will be on the ballot in the November general election.

Court will be held each second Monday at Weston and each third Monday at Celina.

Mrs. B. D. McCrary, Route 1, Farmersville, called by our office Saturday and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank her.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnihoo has been removed to her home from the McKinney City Hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

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A Letter To Men Only

This is an open letter to men only. If you are a male citizen of the United States and your age is within the present limits of military service, it is directed to you personally, and you will want to read carefully the following facts which, from now on, will be of vital importance to you.

Daily ,weekly monthly, more me nare needed for our armed forces, and from all indications, more men are scheduled to be called in October than in any previous thirty-day period.

If you are a man between the ages of 17 and 50, you should inquire about the possibilities of service in the United States Navy, before you are called into another branch. You can be accepted for Naval service up to the time of your actual induction—and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you volunteered your services to your country.

One of the first and most important facts confronting the man who is undecided on whether to enlist in th is the all-important question of pay. The base pay in the Navy—that is, for an apprentice seaman—is the same as that of a private in the army. But a promotion and increase in pay is guaranteed after the first two month of service in the Navy, for every man who enlists as an apprentice seaman automatically becomes a seaman, second class, which corresponds to the army rating of private first class.

Every Navy recruit has a chance of assignment to a Navy trade school, where each man can become an expert in the trade for which he has shown himself best adapted.

The Seabees, Navy construction unit, offers unusual opportunities. All Seabees automatically become at least seaman, second class upon enlistment. Many older married men, if qualified in a skilled trade, will be especially interested in joining the Seabees, but all men 17 to 50 are acceptable.

Age limits for service in the regular Navy, the Naval Reserve and the Seabees are from 17 to 50 and a half. Single men from 17 to 30 are eligible to join the regular Navy and serve for six years, but all men from 17 to 50, whether with or without dependents, singe or married, may enlist in the Naval Reserve for the duration.

Time is an essential element in enlisting, however. Many men who have delayed too long in volunteering for the Navy now regret it. You should choose your service while you are still free to do so.

Navy recruiting stations are in Dallas, Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls.

Other stations are in Childress, Corsicana and Rusk.

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Officers in Charge.

LIBRARY TELLS YOU ABOUT BOOKS YOU'LL WANT TO READ

Books You Will Want To Read.

"Sabotage" by Michael Sayers, the book Walter Winchell has called your attention to on his last two Sunday night broadcasts.

This book uncovers senatorial evidence of the techniques and plans of Axis saboteurs operating in the United States. Told by two journalists who have won a nationwide reputation for their investigations into fifth-column activities, and carefully documented with hitherto-unpublished data, this book reveals the amazing ramifications and devious workings of the secret Axis offensive against American war production and morale. Not only do the authors expose the menace and extent of physical sabotage; they also present, for the first time, the full story of how the Axis has devised and is using an entirely new weapon—psychological sabotage.

Sabotage! contains information that every American should know. It teaches a vital lesson: that in this era of total warfare, sabotage has become the problem of every patriotic man and woman, for it directly affects their security, and their very lives.

Containing approximately fifty pages of secret papers, photographs, spy letters, and other exclusive documents, Sabotage! tarces Nazi and Japanese conspiracies aimed at wrecking or obstructing the American war effort. It reveals, among other things, the devices and techniques of Nazi saboteurs in America; how ships are sabotaged; who the "brains" are behind the sabotage network; how saboteurs are paid; how saboteurs of morals have been working among us; and, most important of all, how Americans can fight against sabotage.

"And Now Tomorrow" by Rachel Field.

"In the lives of each of us there comes a time when we must pause to look back and see by what straight or twisting paths we have arrived at the place where we find ourselves." So Emily Blair of Blairtown, Massachusetts, pauses to look back on the twenty odd years of her life and see what tricks of fate have led her to the brink of marriage.

There are many straight and twisting paths in Emily's life. Her family were wealthy mill owners and she was engaged to a young man of good family, but she as not to be allowed to follow the conventional path of an attractive daughter of well-to-do parents. The great change in her life came through the loss of her hearing. Her fiance nobly offered to postpone their marriage until her hearing was restored. The second great twist came when he was caught by Emily's sister, Janice, while Emily was seeking vainly to have her hearing restored. Merek Vance, a young doctor who had recently arrived in town, held out the hope of restoring Emily's hearing at the same time as he opened up to her a new world of people, poor millworkers, when he took her with him on his medical visits to these people.

The story gradually weaves itself out in an inspirational pattern. This last book of Rachel Field's will have meaning for many of her admirers.

Membership fee is $1.00 per year for any family in Collin County. Join the McKinney Public Library now and get a lasting pleasure the books will bring you throughout the year.

Care For Electrical Appliances

A large percentage of the service calls made by repairmen who work on electrical equipment can be traced to trouble in cords and their connections.

"Cut down on service calls by handling cords and appliances carefully," is the advice of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. In storing or using appliance cord it is best not to kink or bend it sharply," she says. This causes the fine wires inside to break, making the cord useless. A cord should never be jerked from an outlet or appliance by the cord itself.

"Grasp the plub firmly when you are connecting or disconnecting the cord," the specialist suggests.

It is not advisable to overload any outlet with several extension cords, because the appliance may be damaged as a result.

Taking good care of electrical appliances is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge signed by thousands of rural homemakers in Texas, for it will make them last longer and give better service.

Why not buy a home while you can in good old Collin County? We have several good farms for sale, both small and large. It's the old-time McKinney Realty Company talking to you.

U. S. Wants Men And Women In Weather Bureau

Uncle Sam is looking for men and women, but especially the gals, to go to work in the weather bureau, E. P. Skelton, Secretary, local Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, announced today. Applicants should be at least 17 years old and have a high school education or its equivalent. They'll have to pass a mechanical aptitude test to qualify.

The fledging weathermen (or weatherwomen) will be known as junior observers in meterology, and will draw down $120 a month while they're in a three month's course of instruction of weather observing, weather coding, and the plotting of weather data on maps.

The ones who make the grade in this training course may be rapidly promoted, with duty in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Applications can be obtained from any first-or second-class post office in Louisiana or Texas; the regional director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans; or from Mr. Skelton, Secretary Local Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

If you have a good farm for sale, place it with the McKinney Realty Company. They have cash buyers.

Miss Zelma Belt of Dallas spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belt. She was accompanied to McKinney by a young lady friend.

Mrs. Metz Williams of Allen was a business visitor in McKinney Monday. Her son, Malcolm, is now in England having arrived there August 17. He is inthe Air Unit.

Hitler And The Devil

Said Hitler to the devil:
"It seems we're wasting time—
You said if I should start a war
The world would all be mine.
I've invaded all the countries
That are helpless, weak and small,
And every single one of them
Before my might did fall.
Now just as things are going good
Those Yanks come piling in,
To tear apart the things we've done
And kill off all our men.
You helped me Mr. Satan,
Stir up this bloody stew;
I ask you now for your advice—
Just what are we to do?'

The devil looked at Adolph:
"You simple fool,' 'he said,
Before another year is passed
Your men will all be dead.
I told you when we started this,
You'd have to hurry through
Before the U. S. Boys got wise
To what we planned to do.
They're in it now, and if you're smart,
You'll beat a swift retreat,
For you know from past experience
Those boys just can't be beat."

"And me- I'm going back to hell
And stir up lots of flame;
So when the Yanks get through with you
Don't say I was to blame."

MRS. JAMES W. BEAN,
Ysleta, Texas.

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He'd Be Useful If Three Services Could Divide Him

Tom Montgomery, 28, Yuma, Arizona athlete, is bulky enough to squash half a dozen Japs, but the Army, Navy and Marine units consider him not physically fit for service.

He's 6 feet 8 1-2 inches tall, weighs 285 pounds, performed creditably, in the shotput, hammer and discus events for Stanford University and the San Francisco Olympic Club, but his draft board gave him a 4-F classification after he unsuccessfully attempted to get into the three services.

There's very little Montgomery can do about it, because all the military medicos consider him abnormally tall, "Actually, there isn't a thing wrong with me," he declared.

However, he's found a place in the nation's war effort as director of military welfare for the American Red Cross, assigned to the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Elliott.

Armed Forces Of United States May Reach 13 Million

Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, indicated at Asbury Park, N. J., that married men with children may be inducted into the army in 1943.

"There are not enough married men without children for the mobilization of, say 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 men in the United States," he said. "There is no law requiring draft boards to eliminate married men with children; that is just a practice."

Hershey made his declaration during an address at the closing session of the convention of the New Jersey Department of the American Legion.

He predicted that the mobilization of men next year would rise far higher than had been expected and might even reach 13,000,000.

"The supply of men is limited," he said, "even when we consider the 18-to-50 age groups. We have come to the realization that there are not enough single men."

He said that in a few months the army would be far beyond the peak mobilization of the first world war.

He said that the manpower needs of the army must come before those of industry in general. "If Hitler landed on the beach here today," he said, "there would be no question of how many men the industries within 1,000 miles of Ashbury Park would be able to spare for military service. There would be no question in the minds of wives then of the number of husbands who could be spared."

He said factory workers must begin working longer hours so industry can spare more men for the armed forces.

"We cannot keep 20,000 men in a plant working short weeks and loafing long week-ends," he asserted.

Miss Mary Blanche Smith went to Henderson Friday to teach English in the Senior High School. She is a graduate of the Boyd High School at McKinney and the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and taught last year at St. Jo, Texas.

Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Roy Brockman have returned from a weeks' visit with Mrs. Ruth Scott in Austin.

Changes In Tax Savings Notes Are Made Known

Secretary Morgenthau today announced changes in the terms of the Treasury Tax Savings Notes, which have been on sale since August 1, 1941, for the convenience of taxpayers and which are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment of Federal income, estate, and gift taxes.

The changes are effective in new Treasury Notes of Tax Series A-1945 and Tax Series C-1945, which will be offered for sale beginning September 14, although the new notes wil lnot be ready for delivery, before the latter part of the month. The notes of Tax Series A-1944 and Tax Series B-1944, which have been availale since January 1, 1942, were withdrawn from sale at the close of usiness Septemer 12, 1942.

The new notes of Tax Series C are adaptable for dual purposes: (1) for the accumulation of tax reserves and (2) for the temporary or short-term investment of cash balances which are at present idle. This new series of Treasury Notes, the Secretary said, will furnish a security well adapted to corporations and other investors for the mobilization of their idle funds for the War program. The new terms provide greater flexibility, and, through provision for cash redemption with interest, permit holders of Tax Series C notes to realize on the notes without loss of interest.

Members of the Victory Fund Committees in the twelve Federal Reserve Districts, with a trained securities sales personnel, will participate actively in the sale of new Tax Notes. Each Federal Reserve District Committee is headed by the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of the District. Members of Victory Fund Committees, as well as bankers and securities salesmen generally, will have complete information and application forms and will assist taxpayers and other investors desiring to purchase these notes.

The notes of Tax Series A-1945, like those of prior Series A notes, are intended primarily for the smaller taxpayer. The new notes will be dated September 1, 1942, and will mature September 1, 1945, thus providing a maturity of three rather than two years from issue date. The limitation on the principal amount that may be presented on account of any one taxpayer's ability for each class of taxes (income, estate or gift) for each taxable period has been raised from $1,200 to $5,000. The new limitation will also apply to prior Tax Series A-1943 and A-1944, or to any combination of the three series. In other respects the terms of notes of Tax Series A-1945 remain the same as A-1944. Interest will acrue (from September 1942) at the rate of 16 cents per month per $100, equivalent to a yield of approximately 1.92 percent per annum. The notes will be issued at par and accrued interest. If not presented in payment of taxes, the notes will be redeemed at the purchase price only, either at or before maturity, without advance notice. The notes will be available in the denominations of $25, $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000.

The new notes of Tax Series C will be dated as of the first day of the month in which purchased, will mature three years thereafter, and they will be issued at par. Interest on the notes will accrue each month from month of issue, on a graduated scale, the equivalent yield if held to maturity being approximately 1.07 percent per annum.

Attack By Japan Is Held Possible

With time running out on the attempt of Adolf Hitler to knock the armies of Soviet Russia out of the war, allied strategists are looking for Japan at any moment to take the center of the stage in the war by an attack either on Russian Siberia or British India.

Constant offensive action has been the pattern of the axis throughout the war, and besides every week that the dictators lose sees them lagging farther and farther behind the vital war production achievements of the United Nations.

This winter, most observers agree, is to be a violent one.

Japan apparently timed its entrance into the war with what the axis expected, last December, would be capture of Moscow by the armies of Germany. But Hitler failed to take the soviet capital, and the axis timetable of war was thrown out of gear.

Now, although the soviet armies again are in dire peril in the Caucasus and a Leningrad, winter seems likely again to catch up with the nazis dictator short of a complete victory.

And the axis master minds are expected to hurl the forces of Japan against either Siberia or India the moment the Germans order.

There is still another reason for expecting a Japanese assault in the Far North or in Asia. The Nipponese have been stalled in the Pacific for months, have even been forced to give up the important Solomon Islands, and have met stinging defeats in New Guinea.

Dictators must serve up to their people a constant diet of action and claims of victory, so Japan can ill afford to stand idle on its present conquests during the winter months.

On one other important front, North Africa, the British have kept the Germans tied up effectively.

And British and American warplanes are continuing to drop hundreds of tons of bombs on nazi positions in Europe.

Kenneth Haynes, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker who enlisted with the United States Navy six weeks ago and was sent to San Diego, is spending a few days' furlough with his parents at Frisco.

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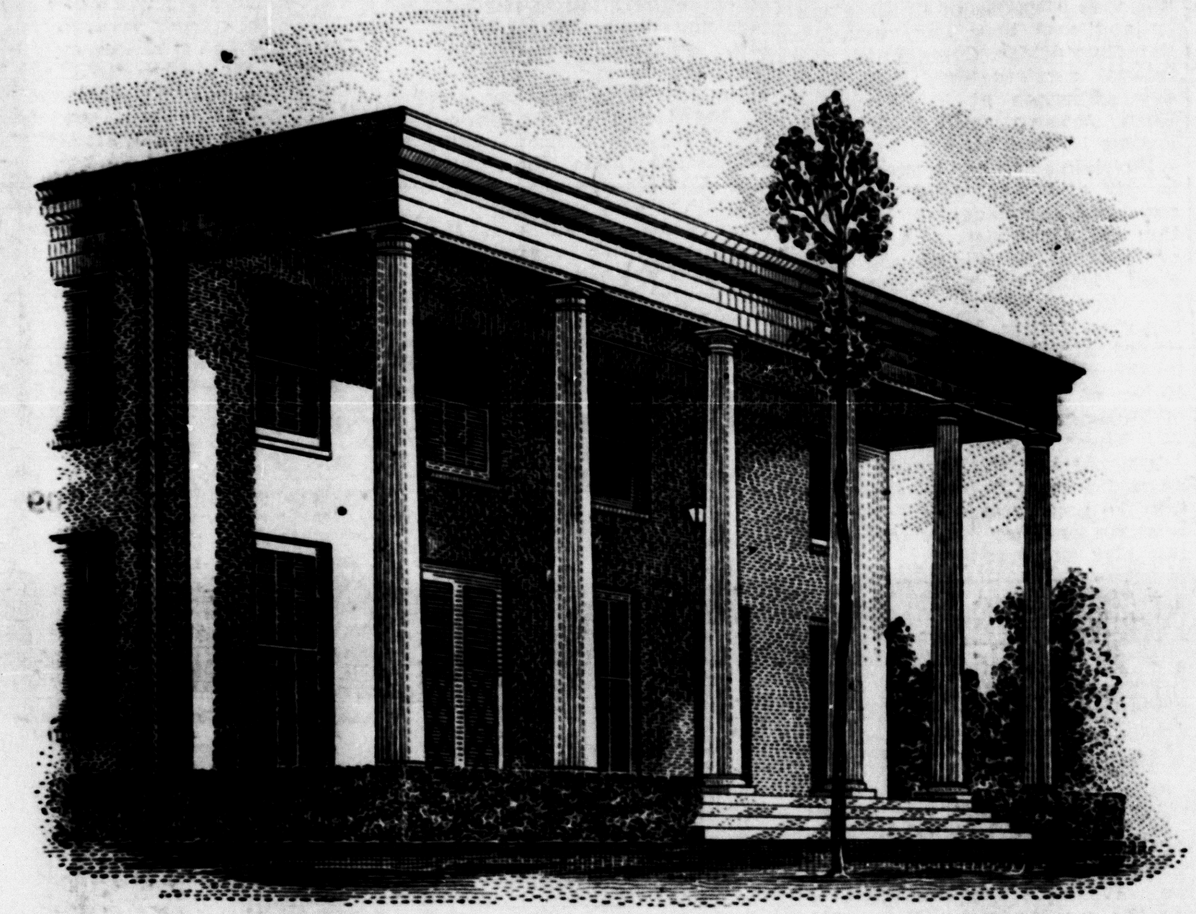

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BRITISH COMMANDOS MAKE THREE RAIDS IN NORTH AFRICA

Taken From Japs in New Guinea

ese are a few of the war trophies taken from the Japanese by the nited Nations' forces during their operations against the Japs in w Guinea. A U. S. and an Australian soldier examine the arms and materials.

cKinney Hi Lions Will nvade Sherman Friday ight For Bearcat Game

COACH HENDERSON MALONE SAYS M'KINNEY HIGH TEAM IS READY FOR CONTEST; LIONS HAVE PLAYED ONE GAME THIS SEASON, PLAYING A SCORELESS TIE WITH THE FORT WORTH TECH.

oach Henderson Malone's McKinney High Lions, with an open e last week and in a fighting d, will go by interurban late lay for Sherman to meet the ng Sherman High Bearcats in second McKinney pre-season e of the season.

he game will be played in rman Friday night beginning 8:30 o'clock with a large vd of McKinney, Sherman and North Texas fans expected.

Tickets went on sale in McKinney Wednesday at Gamble's, North Side, Smith's and Coffey's Drug Stores, selling at 30 cents for students and 55 cents for adults. After 4 o'clock Friday afternoon all tickets will be 55 cents, which will be the price of the tickets at the game with the exception of reserve seats which will be extra.

Coach Malone says the McKinney team is in excellent shape for the contest and that the boys are in a proper mental and physical state for the game with Sherman. The McKinney eleven, in their first game of the season, played a scoreless tie with the Fort Worth Tech eleven at Newsome Field in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Bailey will spend the week-end in Oklahoma City, visiting their new grandson, Joseph Thomas Bailey, Jr. The baby was born in July but this is the first time his grandparents have seen him. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Sr., of that city.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 14 to 19 cents per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 per ton on the local market.

ngers Will eet At North ptist Church

irst In Series Of Semi-onthly Singings Is Made nown By Melvin Belew, resident Of The Collin ounty Singing Convention; ill Be Held Thursday ight, In McKinney.

he semi-monthly singing conion, which will be held at the th Baptist Church, will have opening program Thursday t, September 24, at 8 o'clock, Melvin Belew, President of Collin County Singing Conion. This song service will be every two weeks, and the nd program will be held rsday night, October 1. Evne is invited to attend.

NFORMATION IS NEEDED

The Chamber of Commerce needs this information; Clip out d mail to them at once.

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MAIL TO McKinney Chamber of Commerce
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SPECIAL CLINIC WILL BE HELD IN McKINNEY FRIDAY NIGHT TO EXPLAIN PRICE CONTROL RULES

O. P. A. Will Acquaint McKinney And Collin County Business Firms With New Facts On Price Control And Consumer Regulations.

To acquaint firms of this territory with new facts on OPA regulations and OPA forms, a special clinic will be held in the McKinney District Court Room, September 25th and 26th. The meeting is called by the Local War Price and Rationing Board.

At 8 p. m. Friday, September 25, the clinic, to explain the overall price control regulations to retailers and wholesalers affected by OPA orders, will be conducted by Mr. J. B. Tuttle, senior merchandising specialist from the OPA regional office in Dallas. Subjects which will be discussed are:

1. New regulations covering firms supplying services—lists to be filed.
2. Special schedules on fall and winter clothing, toys and miscellaneous seasonal articles.
3. New pricing formulas for certain food products.
4. Methods of establishing and posting ceiling prices.
5. Records to be filed and those to be kept in store.
6. Provisions for adjustment where retailer's ceiling price is abnormally out of line with other retailers.

At 9 a. m. Saturday until 12 noon, individual conferences for those needing assistance with specific problems will be held.

In connection with the clinic which is designed to help all firms and individuals affected by the government regulations, Mr. Riggs of the Local War Price and Rationing Board issued the following statement: "Supplementary regulations affecting your business are issued from time to time. It is your responsibility to keep informed. Read your newspaper and keep in touch with trade groups and your War Price and Rationing Board. Don't hesitate to ask questions. This is your opportunity to learn of your part in our all-out effort to keep down the cost of living, and we urge you to attend the clinic."

Red Cross Dressing And Bandage Project Will Begin In McKinney Monday, Sept. 28, Say Sponsors

SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS TO START WORK ON PROJECT.

Supplies have been received and everything is in readiness to start work on the surgical dressings and bandages for our soldiers and sailors. This project will have its work room in the Crouch building upstairs over the McKinney Public Library. Quite a number have enrolled as instructors in this work but more are needed and volunteers will be greatly appreciated. The first three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will be primarily for the instructors to better acquaint themselves with their task and to complete all the final arrangements in giving this work to the public.

Anyone interested in being an instructor, please be on hand Monday morning at 10 o'clock to begin this course. The personal requirements forthis work consist of a white uniform or white wash dress to be brought with you and put on after arriving; a square of white material 28 inches square to cover the hair; wear no jewelry except wedding band and no nail polish. Bring your own soap and towel and a coat hanger. This project is for the entire county and an urgent call is given to all the women of Collin County to help in this work. It is a big task but we must not fail our boys. This is one thing we can do—so please cooperate.

The sewing and knitting departments must not be neglected. We must give more and more time to the Red Cross to get the job done. Miss Bessie Heard, the faithful chairman of the packing department, has shipped 825 pounds of garments from the sewing department and 297 knitted garments within the past month. These garments are sent to the headquarters of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, Missouri., where they are disbursed to the soldiers, sailors and refugees. They represent many hours of hard work but this work is like the war, it is constant and there must not be a let up on our part. There is another quota in the work room to be filled. Come and do your part.

Remember, Red Cross needs YOU.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Collin, Denton County Woodmen Hold Log Roller Association Meeting In McKinney Wednesday Night

McKinney entertained the Collin and Denton County Log Rollers Association, held at the W. O. W. hall in this city Wednesday night. Visiting delegations attended from several North Texas cities, and a special interurban car came from Denison, Sherman and Van Alstyne in Grayson county.

Ollen Dowlen, is Consul Commander of the McKinney Camp of the Woodmen of the World. E. C. (Dink) Meador, of McKinney, who has been active in Woodmen circles for several years and a local and state officer, was in charge of the meeting. He says that five different Log Roller Associations were invited to participate. R. E. Miller, National Treasurer of the Woodmen of the World, whose home is now at Omaha, Nebraska, was present and an R. E. Miller Class was initiated. John J. Wahl of San Antonio, National Sentry; Dr. C. J. Koerth Head Consul; J. R. Sims, State Manager; C. R. Hamilton, State Log Roller Director; Paul G. Miller, Head Clerk; S. C. Findley, of Brownwood, Junior Past Head Consul; J. O. Sterling, of Van Alstyne, Sovereign Delegate, and many other National and State Officers were present.

J. Fred Biggerstaff of Frisco is President of this Log Roller Association and E. C. Meador of McKinney one of the Assistant Publicity Directors.

The Texas W. O. W. War Activity Committee has just been appointed with the following Woodmen as officers and members:

Hon. Chairman, John J. Wahl, National Sentry of San Antonio.

Chairman, Dr. C. J. Koerth, Head Consul of San Antonio.

Vice Chairman, J. R. Sims, State Manager.

Vice Chairman, S. C. Finley, Junior Past Head Consul.

Vice Chairman, C. R. Hamilton, State Log Roller Director.

Secretary, Paul G. Miller, Head Clerk.

District No. 1, J. O. Sterling, Sovereign Delegate of Van Alstyne.

District No. 2, R. H. Lewis, Sovereign Delegate of Waxahachie.

District No. 3, Emery Monk, Nacogdoches.

District No. 4, Ted Bowers, Head Camp Auditor of Beaumont.

District No. 5, R. N. Dossmann, Sovereign Delegate of San Antonio.

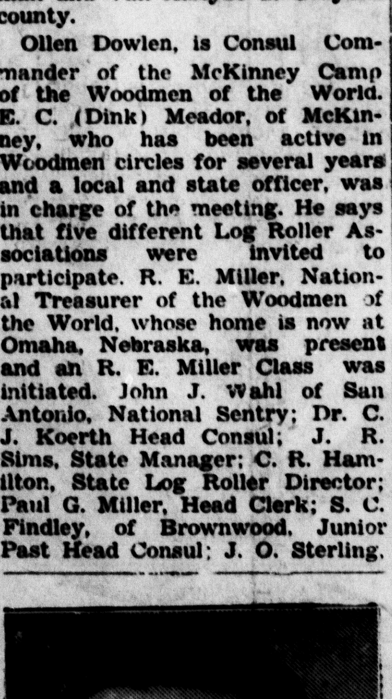
District No. 6, C. C. Shaw, Abilene.

District No. 7, J. H. Thompson, Amarillo.

District No. 8, T. S. Thomas, Wichita Falls.

District No. 9, P. P. Lopez, Sovereign Delegate of San Antonio.

This Committee will act in the selling of War Bonds and Stamps to the Camps and members and assisting in the recruiting of members to the Arm Forces, aid in the Red Cross Drive and any other War measures.



R. E. MILLER.

Of Omaha, Nebraska, Treasurer and Field Manager, W. O. W. Life Insurance Society.

Chief Maddox Visits Family

Chief Pharmacist Mate J. W. Maddox, U. S. N. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maddox, in McKinney. Chief Maddox who has 25 years service in the U. S. Navy and has been awarded the Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Mexican Border Medal, and the Victory Medal. He expects to be in McKinney for a few days. It is always a pleasure for this Editor to meet such men as Chief Maddox. He is with the Atlantic Fleet.

J. T. Hartness, 82, Passes Away At Home Of Son

Well Known Northeast Collin Citizen Passes Away At Home Of H. B. Hartness At Westminster; Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon.

J. T. Hartness, 82, died at the home of his son, H. B. Hartness at Westminster Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock. He was one of Northeast Collin's best known citizens and retired farmers, having lived in that community since he was six years old. He was born in Jackson, Mississippi, September 20, 1860, coming to Texas, as above mentioned, when he was only a child.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife and five children. The survivors include three sons and a daughter: H. B. Hartness of Westminster, W. D. Hartness of the Bethlehem community; J. M. Hartness of Levelland, and Mrs. Annie Douglass, Shamrock. Twenty-one grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Westminster Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. John Hilger. Burial was in the Bethlehem Cemetery, with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of this city in charge of arrangements. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

DESTROY THIRTY PLANES OF AXIS AND DAMAGE SUPPLY BASES; AIDED BY PLANES

FIRCE FIGHTING CONTINUES IN STALINGRAD WHICH HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR ITS EXISTENCE FOR MONTH.

BULLETINS.

Whoever takes Stalingrad, Russians or Germans, will find only the shell of what was once a thriving industrial city. This is made known following a month's fighting for the city, most of which has been destroyed by great fires resulting from the bombings of thousands of German planes. The Germans have taken new streets in the city although the Soviet army is making gains in the Northwest of the city. The Red Star, Russian army newspaper, says that the city has shown a will to hold off the the enemy and will hold. The nazis were also checked in the Caucasus.

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Three Commando raids were made by the British in the North African war, the British have admitted, on Bengasi and other axis held points. Five hundred miles behind their lines, the Commandos surprised the enemy, destroying thirty axis planes, damaging supply bases and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. The Commandos were aided by Allied planes.

Fighting for their existence, the Russian forces yielded two more streets Tuesday to the ever increasing German hordes who seem to be coming into the city in endless numbers. The battle for the city, a month old, finds the Germans stronger with more reinforcements. The city is blazing with fires started by German bombers, with the Russians fighting fiercely and holding their objectives against the attackers and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. The Soviet army is counterattacking Northwest of Stalingrad where 3,000 Germans were kinned in two days. The Russians are believed to be attempting to cut the communications of the Germans in the city. The Germans launched heavy attacks in the Southern outskirts of the city, but the Russians destroyed a battalion and frustrated the attack.

The British have mined enemy waters in an attempt to keep the nazis fleet bottled up, as they attempt to forestall any further German attempt to slip out of Kiel to join the Tirpitz. Unusual mine laying activity is indicated by the British officials who are busy planting mines in German waters when inclement weather prevents RAF activity in Germany and occupied France and other occupied countires.

Japanese counterattacks on American positions in the Solomon Islands is expected by Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific and the navy is preparing for these attacks, says Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox. The navy is on watch, he said, as information from that area told of dive bombers scoring hits on a Japanest cruiser Northwest of American held Guadalcanal and new American air attacks on enemy bases.

Friends in McKinney are happy to learn that George Coffman, who has been in the hospital at Camp Polk, Louisiana, with double pneumonia, is now slowly recovering. George is in the service, being in the Ordnance division. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman of McKinney, who have been at his bedside, but recently returned home.

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Mrs. W. H. Knott has purchased a nice cottage on Pearson Avenue, and is having extensive improvements made. She bought it as rent property.

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Ike Smith of Celina was a business visitor in McKinney Wednesday.

Roosevelt Receives New U. S. Flag, But Shuns The Captured Jap Emblem

FLAG FLEM OVER THE JAPANESE HEADOUARTERS AT MAKIN ISLAND WHEN A MARINE RAIDER BATTALION LANDED THERE AND DEMOLISHED THREE RADIO STATIONS AND DID OTHER DAMAGE TO JAPANESE BASE.

President Roosevelt recently received a new American flag and refused at the same time even to touch a Japanese standard captured in the Marine raid on Makin Island last month.

The American colors were given to him by flag seamstresses at the Army Quartermaster Depot at Philadelphia. Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Commandant of the Marine Corps, had intended to give the Chief Executive the Japanese emblem, a naval flag made of white sailcloth with the rising sun painted in the middle.

"I'm not going to receive it," the Chief Executive declared with a firm voice. "I'll look at it and tell you to take it back and put it in the historic archives of the Marine Corps."

Then, with a manner which indicated he might be contaminated, the Chief Executive added:

"I don't think I want to touch it."

General Holcomb held out the flag, and Mr. Roosevelt observed that it was a painted one, commenting: "Not very good paint, either."

The flag flew over Japanese headquarters at Makin Island when a Marine Raider battalion landed there Aug. 17 and demolished three radio stations, destroyed several thousand gallons of aviation gasoline and ruined a sea base. The battalion was commended by Lieut. Evans F. Carlson, with Major James Roosevelt's oldest son, second in command.

The Stars and Stripes given the President was the handwork of 353 seamstresses, who sent a committee of 13, one from each of the original 13 States, to donate it personally to the Chief Executive.

Recer Family Reunion Held At Finch Park

The Recer family reunion was held Sunday, September 13, at Finch Park, being largely attended. This annual event is held each year the second Sunday in September.

Those present for this year's affair were:

L. M. Anderson and family; Carl Murphy and family; J. C. Recer, Mrs. Johnson, Holly Monk, Silas Monk, J. C. Anderson and family, all of McKinney; T. R. Recer and wife, Route 1; Chas C. Johns and wife, of Blue Ridge; J. O. Johns of Dallas; W. A. Recer and family; Albert Evans and family; Ike Evans, Sidney Recer, all of Madill, Okla.

Harvey Langley and family of Allen; Lester Blue, McLean; Carl Blue, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Elmer Recer and family of Route 1, Princeton; A. J. Hudgins and family, Blue Ridge; Velma Eubanks, Ben L. Recer and wife, Dallas; Carl Recer, Bridgeport; Tom Recer and daughter, Ruby; Clifton Evans and family; Mrs. Bill Recer and children, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carr and family, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bass, Dallas; Mr and Mrs. Taylor of Farmersville.

News From War Front

The British report the capture of Tananarive, the capital of the island of Madagascar.

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Prime Minister Winston Churchill in London voiced optimism and a warning in an address, when he said the Allied shipping position has improved, but that it is serious. "We need every ship that can be built," he said.

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The American Marines in the lower Solomon Islands did great damage to Japanese positions in a raid two weeks ago, the officials have just announced. The Japanese made a weak attempt to capture the air field, but without success. The attack of the Marines came as a surprise to the enemy.

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Japanese armies have crossed into Burma from Chinese provinces and Japanese armies from Indo-China are also on the move, indicating a possible Japanese thrust in new fields.

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Axis claims Japanese ships have raided two Aleutian Islands, in recent attacks, although the activity is not confirmed by American officials.

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An Italian submarine was responsible for the sinking of an Allied freighted on South America recently according to survivors who were rescued from lifeboats. All passengers were rescued from the torpedoed freighter.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday Sept. 22, 1917.)

F. W. Barrows, director of the McKinney Merchants' band announces a concert at Finch Park Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

County Farm Agent Louis F. Arnold and County Commissioner A. T. Raper went to Weston today to attend the Boys Corn Club contest.

Clyde Adams and Miss Mattie Buchanan, both of Plano, were married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Dr. E. E. King who officiated.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy has been appointed chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan campaign in Collin County. She is President of the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs.

A crib and a cow barn on the farm of S. H. Cundiff, a mile West of the courthouse, burned Friday together with some cotton seed, corn and hay. The loss amounted to several hundred dollars.

Dr. R. L. Davis motored over to Denton Wednesday where he accompanied his daughters who will attend school there this term. Miss Hessie will attend C. I. A. and Miss Alta entered the Normal.

Jack Sportsman tells us that he conducted a successful sale for Mrs. James Wilcox at her farm West of McKinney. Mrs. Wilcox sold considerable of her stock and farming implements. When it comes to selling stuff, it takes a good one to beat Jack Sportsman.

C. L. Hubble and L. A. Bland have purchased the interest of S. A. Cotner in the East Side Barber shop, the other portion of the business being owned by Ben F. Butler. These two young men are among the most skilled tonsorial artists in the city and are both very popular.

Loey Proctor Goes To Athens, Ga., To Enter Training

Loey Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Proctor, left last week for Athens, Georgia, to enter training in the Naval Air Unit at the University there. Loey enlisted about two months ago but was just called into training last week. He is a graduate of the Boyd High school and for the past two years was a student in North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, where he was active in campus affairs and popular with the students. This summer he has been working in the office at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor's other son, William, also left last week for school in Trinity University at San Antonio. He graduated from High School last year, this being his freshman year in the university. He will be coach at the YMCA there along with his regular studies.

These fine young boys have the best wishes of a host of friends here in their studies.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left Monday for Clarendon, Texas to attend the fall meeting of the Dallas Presbytery. He will return home Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Day, 1545 Maywood Avenue, Dallas, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mrs. Day is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chandler of the Foote community where her father is a merchant.

REV. F. O. PARR IS AGAIN CALLED AS PASTOR OF THE NAZARENE CHURCH IN CITY

Sept. 14, the Church of the Nazarene of McKinney, under the chairmanship of Rev. I. C. Mathis, District Superintendent of the Dallas District met to consider a Pastor for the new church year beginning in October. Rev. F. O. Parr, incumbent, was called and accepted the place.

This is the third year Rev. Parr has been called by this church. He came with his family from Pecos, Texas, where he had been Pastor of the Nazarene Church, in October, 1940. Having spent the most of his ministerial life in Western Texas and New Mexico he nevertheless expresses himself as being well pleased with McKinney folks, not only the Nazarenes, but a fine town in which to live and rear a family. There is a friendlier attitude here toward religion than in many towns, the schools are excellent and there are no beer parlors nor liquor stores."

He states further that the local Nazarene church is making progress in all departments and that attendance, offerings and interest are increasing.

Called As Pastor Nazarene Church

REV. F. O. PARR

Back To God And His Word

By J. L. Pummill.

When God placed our forefathers in the Garden of Eden, He conversed with them. They were extremely happy as long as they obeyed Him. When they turned their backs on God and his word they were driven from God's presence. Sin came into the world but God did not forget man. God commanded an offering from Cain and Abel. Abel obeyed God's word but Cain did not. Cain slew his own brother and brought God's wrath on him.

Time rolled on, the world grew very wicketd. They had forgotten God and his word. God called Noah who was a righteous man, told him to build an ark. Told him just how it was to be built. Noah obeyed God's word and by so doing saved himself and his family.

After the flood ,as long as men obeyed God, they were happy, but when they turned their backs on God they got into trouble. God called Abram from Chaldea, told him what he wanted him to do and promised to bless the world through him. Abraham was faithful to God and the world today is blessed through him.

Later on Abraham's descendants went into Egyptian bondage. Were there four hundred years. God sent Moses to deliver them. In Mt. Sinai God gave them the law. Just as long as they obeyed God's law they prospered, but when they turned their backs on God they were overcome.

Time rolled on and God sent His son into the world to redeem the world. Just as long as man obejed God they were happy. But finally they turned their backs on God, then came the dark ages. For a number of years they continued on. But finally men decided to get back to God and his word, then it was the great refermation bagin. Finally our forefathers come to this great country that we all love so well (or at least say we do), built upon God's word.

Just so long as we obeyed God we prosper. When we look about us today we are made to wonder if we haven't forgotten God. Since we have gotten on wheels, we have broken down the family altar, our homes are just a place to sleep when we get so tired we can't go any further. Sunday morning comes, the day set aside for man to meet to worship God. Some may stop long enough to go to worship in the morning but are not thinking of God there, but instead wondering why the preacher preaches so long. Then when the sermon is over never stop to speak to any one but hurry away to some sandwich stand for a lunch, then drive for miles not knowing just why.

Late at night return home tired and disgusted with self and the world. I am wondering if God is not going to take us off our wheels for a while so we may have time to stop and worship him. Before this great conflict is over we may all be glad to get back to God and his word. Friends won't you stop now and think?

WILSON-HARLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlin of Princeton announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Nell, to Wheelis Hart Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry Wilson of McKinney. The wedding took place in Dallas Sunday, September 20, in the home of Hulen Jackson, minister of the Trinity Heights Church of Christ and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher. The bride's brother, W. C. Harlin and Jack Miller, were also present at the ceremony.

The couple both attended McKinney High School where they graduated and later the bride attended Texas State College for Women at Denton for three years while Mr. Wilson was a student in North Texas State Teachers College there. He plans to enter the service soon as a chemist.

The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of a multitude of friends upon their marriage.

Miss Marcy Womack of Mineral Wells spent Saturday in McKinney the guest of Mrs. Glen Couch and son Happy and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hines and young son, Gordon Lee of Dallas, spent the week-end here with her mother Mrs. J. A. Garrison.

University Offers Credits For Red Cross Course

At least one university in the Midwest is offering college credits for the Red Cross Nurse's Aide Corps Training Course, W. S. Smith, Collin County Red Cross Chairman said, on receipt of word from the Red Cross Midwestern Area Office in St. Louis.

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, has inaugurated the policy allowing two hours of advanced college credit to all those students who have taken the Nurse's Aide Course under the auspices of a fully accredited college. Two hours also are allowed to students who have completed high school and who have taken the standard Red Cross Nurse's Aides Course if they pass an examination on the subject matter given by the Kansas University.

Mr. Smith said the standard Nurse's Aide Course includes 35 hours of classroom work and 45 hours of supervised practice in an accredited hospital. The graduate Nurse's Aide must serve 150 hours a year in hospital wards or clinics. A Nurse's Aide assists professional nurses in every way a well-trained person can. They are proving invaluable in helping to maintain the nation's health in view of the growing professional nursing shortage as trained nurses are called to military service, he said.

Mr. Smith urges women between the age of 18 and 50, who are physically fit and have the equivalent of a high school education, to apply at the Collin County Red Cross Chapter for Nurse's Aide training.

At least 100,000 Nurse's Aides are needed this year, he said, pointing out that September is National Nurse's Aides Month.

FORMER McKINNEY GIRL MARRIES.

Miss Dorothy Louise Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Bush of Dallas, became the bride of Lieut. (jg) James Palmer Drake of Dallas, Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Marshall T. Steel officiated.

The bride wore a soldier blue crepe dress trimmed with silver braid. She wore a small matching velveteen hat and black suede accessories and a shoulder bouquet of orchids and white rosebuds. Her sister, Miss Betsy Jane Bush was her only attendant and Norman Elsworth Mays was best man.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Moran Hill, Mrs. Lillian Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bush Moran Hill, Jr., Miss Joyce Bush and Miss Dorothy Bush, all of McKinneye.

As the couple left for San Francisco, California, where the bridegroom is stationed, the bride wore a pecan brown wool suit and hat with dark brown accessories. She is a graduate of the N. T. A. C. and N. T. S. T. C. while the bridegroom was graduated for NTAC and Officers Training School at Northwestern University.

The bride's parents formerly lived in McKinney where they still have a number of relatives residing.

Gas Rationing Talk Seen For State Hearing

Conscious of the influence extension of gasoline rationing will have on their business, oilmen gathered in Dallas Wednesday for Thursday's state wide oil hearing before the Railroad Commission.

While rationing likely will be the chief topic of discussion, at least informally, the commission also will receive evidence on the desirability of proration production on a lease basis instead of on a per wel basis. The latter procedure has been followed since the inception of proration.

The effect of rationing on Texas production in October is problematical in view of the statements of national authorities that rationing could not be made effective for several weks.

Daily average crude production in Texas the week ended Sept. 12 was 1,366,739 barrels. Much of this production is specialized crudes, essential to the manufacture of war products and would not be affected directly by a general curtailment of the gasoline market. Nominations for the last several trend in these types of crude.

Whether any formal protest would flow from the Thursday hearing could not be ascertained. H. P. Nichols, executive vice-president of the East Texas Oil Association, has announced in Tyler that independent operators were planning a protest against rationing and that the initial move probably would be made at the hearing.

E. F. (Gene) Erickson, Allen, has our thanks for subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

W. W. Jeans of Melissa was a business visitor in the county seat Monday.

J. P. Galbraith of Houston spent last week-end in McKinney with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Heard.

William Nickerson, Route [illegible] McKinney, has been removed to his home from the McKinney City Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for a fracture.

Collin County Baptists Meet At Blue Ridge

The program for the Collin County Baptist Association, held at Blue Ridge Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, September 22 and 23, was made known in this cityby Dr. R. A. Clifton.

Several from Mcinney were on the program, including Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church who gave the introductory sermon Tuesday morning; Rev. H. F. Vermillion who gave the devotional each morning and afternoon; Mrs. W. E. Ditto who spoke Tuesday morning on "Paying Our Debts;" Jim Cantrell, who spoke Tuesday afternoon; W. S. Smith, who discussed civic righteousness Tuesday afternoon; E. L. Miller, representing the B. T. U. at the Tuesday night meeting; Rev. Milton Greer, who is Pastor of the Allen and the Princeton Baptist Churches, who reported on the executive board Wednesday morning; Rev. A. L. Partain, Pastor of the North McKinney Baptist Church, who reported on "Digest of Letters" Wednesday afternoon.

The late beloved Dr. G. O. Key served for many years as Moderator of the Association, and Dr. Clifton of this city was Vice Moderator. Dr. Clifton also arranged the interesting program. Rev. W. G. Gilbert of near McKinney is Clerk and E. L. Kissinger of McKinney is Treasurer.

The program follows:

10:00 a. m. Song Service Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

10:15 a. m. Organization.

10:25 a. m. Appointment of Committee on Committe, W. J. Epting.

10:30 a. m. Buckner Orphans Home, H. S. Ware.

10:45 a. m. Brotherhood, B. O. Baker.

11:00 a. m. "Paying Our Debts," Mrs. W. E. Ditto.

11:10 a. m. Address, W. W. Melton.

11:40 a. m. Introduction of Visitors. Introductory Sermon, R. A. Clifton.

12:30 p. m. Dinner.

1:45 p .m. Song Service. Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

2:00 p. m. Committee on Enrollment, J. W. Press.

2:20 p. m. Publicity, Ernest Gilbert.

Radio, Jim Cantrell.

Baptist Standard, L. A. Johnson.

3:00 p. m. Civic Righteousness, W. S. Smith.

3:20 p. m. Baptist Colleges, W. J. Epting.

3:50 p. m. W. M. U., Mrs. Boo Fortner.

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Night Session.

8:00 p. m. Song Service, Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

8:15 p. m. B. T. U. E. L. Miller.

8:30 p. m. Sunday School, H. G. Smith.

8:45 p. m. Doctrinal Sermon, E. E. Gilbert.

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Wednesday, September 23.

10.00 a. m. Song Service, Devotional, H. F. Vermillion.

10:15 a. m. Executive Board, Milton Greer.

10:45 a. m. Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher, T. T. Newton.

10:50 a. m. Digest of Letters, A. L. Partain.

11:00 a. m. Committee on Nominations, J. R. Hilger.

.Special Committees of the Association)

11:10 a. m. Foreign Missions, Eron Coleman.

11:40 a. m. Mission Sermon, T T. Newton.

12:30 p. m. Dinner.

1:45 p. m. Sing Service, Devotional, H. F Vermillion.

2:00 p. m. Obituaries, Matthew Mueller.

2:20 p. m. Finance, Geo. Jinkins, E. L. Kissinger.

2:40 p. m. Resolutions, J. F. Bolin.

E. L. Miller And Family Moving To Eastland

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller and daughters are moving to Eastland, Texas, where he has accepted the management of the J. C. Penney Store there. Mr. Miller and family came to McKinney two and a half years ago from Temple since which time he has been Assistant Manager of the local Penney store, of which Chas. M. Cooper is Manager.

During the brief time the Miller family lived in McKinney they endeared themselves to our citizenship in general, taking an active part in civic and social affairs. They were members of the First Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Miller both being active in all departments. Mr. Miller was teacher of a class in the Sunday School and a leader in the Baptist Training Union while Mrs. Miller took part in the women's societies of the church. It is with regret that their friends here see them move away, from our city, but they have the best wishes of a host of friends in their new home.

Alton Garner, who has been employed as salesman in the local store, has been advanced to the assistant managership and is being congratulated by his friends upon this promotion.

W. B. Duckworth o Sedan, N. M., Blue Ridge Visitor

W. B. Duckworth of Seda New Mexico, is visiting at t bedside of his aged step-fath B. D. Rodgers at Blue Ridg The latter has been bedfast f the past three years.

Mr. Duckworth and fam formerly lived in this county the old Graybill community ne Blue Ridge. Howecer they mov to New Mexico twenty-two yea ago where they have since live On August 18 this year Mr. a Mrs. Duckworth celebrated th Golden Wedding aniversary wi quite an enjoyable all day a fair. At the noon hour a fam dining was enjoyed at whi forty-three relatives attend and during the afternoon op house was held at about ninet four relatives and friends gathe ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth a the parents of nine children, eig of whom are living. All of the with their families attended t Golden Wedding celebration e cept one son, Marcos Duckwort of Blue Ridge who could not present. The others who attend were Oliver Duckworth, of Seda N. M., Mrs. Mable Holland Sundown, Texas; Richard Duc worth of Blue Ridge, Houst Duckworth of Sundown, M Grace Holland of Clayton, N. Mrs. Jewel Fudge and Mrs. Joy Cowen, both of Sedan. They al have fifteen grandchildren.

While Mr. Duckworth was v iting in the county seat he call by the Daily Courier-Gazette a the Weekly Democrat-Gazette o fice and subscribed for the Wee ly for the coming year.

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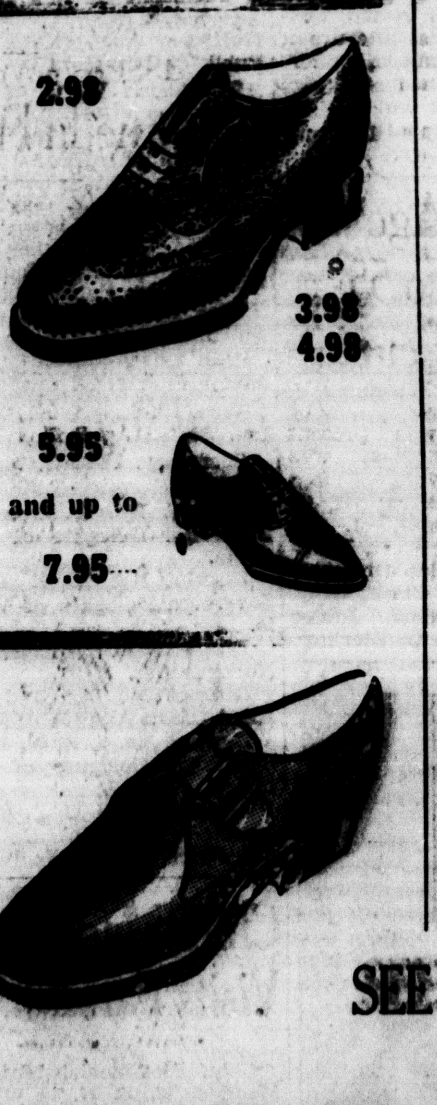


MEN UP TO FIFTY YEARS ARE ACCEPTABLE AT PERRIN FIELD

Dad will soon be showing the young felows how it's done at Perrin Field and other Army Air Force stations, a new directive on enlistments revealed.

An order received at Perrin Field announced that men up to 50 years old may now be accepted for enlistment in the Army Air Forces as ground crew mechanics and radio technicians. The new age limit of 18 to 50 expands previous regulations which called for acceptance of men from 18 to 44.

Expansion in age limits is expected to bring veteran mechanics and radio men into the service, for records at this basic flying school show that dozens of men between 44 and 50 have applied for enlistment. Some of them are expert mechanics and radio men with twenty or more years of experience.

Men who wish to make application for enlistment as mechanics or radio men with the Air Forces are invited to see or write Lieutenant T. R. Hubbell, technician procurement officer at Perrin Field.

BABY DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PAUL HARRELSON.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harrelson of Princeton in the McKinney City Hospital here Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. The young Mother is the former Miss Opal Rice of Northeast Collin, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rice. Her Mother has been correspondent for the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a number of years.

Mrs. Harrelson and infant are both doing nicely.

ELLIS-CRAFT.

Saturday night in the home of her Mother, Mrs. W. T. Craft, at 516 North Kentucky Street, Miss Dortha LaVell Craft became the bride of J. D. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis of this city. The marriage vows were read by Rev. Milton Greer, using the ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a dress of soldier blue with black accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. Miss Dortha Spurgin, the bride's only attendant, wore an aqua blue wool dress with brown accessories. Corporal Marvin Boyce was best man. Lovely mixed flowers were attractively arranged through the house.

The bride and groom were both graduated from the McKinney High School and at the present time Mr. Ellis, a seaman first class, is at Texas A. and M. attending the Naval Tarining School. He is a radio technician.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. E. M. Boyce and daughter, Patsy, of Dallas; Corporal Marvin Boyce of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craft and twin daughters, Nancy Lou and Betty Sue, of Vickery.

GEN. JOHN A. WARDEN HONORED AT FAMILY GATHERING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Warden and Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell entertained with informal family gathering at the latter's home on College Street Saturday evening, honoring General John A. Warden, wife and daughter, Miss Nancy Warden. Gen. Warden stopped by McKinney as he was enroute back to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, from Louisiana where he had been on army maneuvers. While he was in Louisiana his wife and daughter spent a few days with her Mother, Mrs. G. E. Abernathy and other relatives in McKinney.

The evening was spent in social chat and was greatly enjoyed by the twenty-four guests present. Gen Warden is a brother of Henry W. Warden and of Mrs. Gibson Caldwell both of this city.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tate of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Warden, T. B. Warden, Jr., Don Page Warden, all of Austin; Mrs. Ray C. Chapman, of Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and daughter, Beverly, of Dallas; Mrs. Norma Oglesby, Mrs. M. F. Brackney, Mrs. G. E. Abernathy, Miss Eula Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caldwell, Miss Goldie Mae Caldwell and the honor guests.

Urgently Needed Important Metals War Production

The Texas Selective Service System will give full cooperation to the recent action of the War Manpower Commission to increase the urgently needed war production of copper, critical non-ferrous metals and lumber within this State, General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, announced. He said.

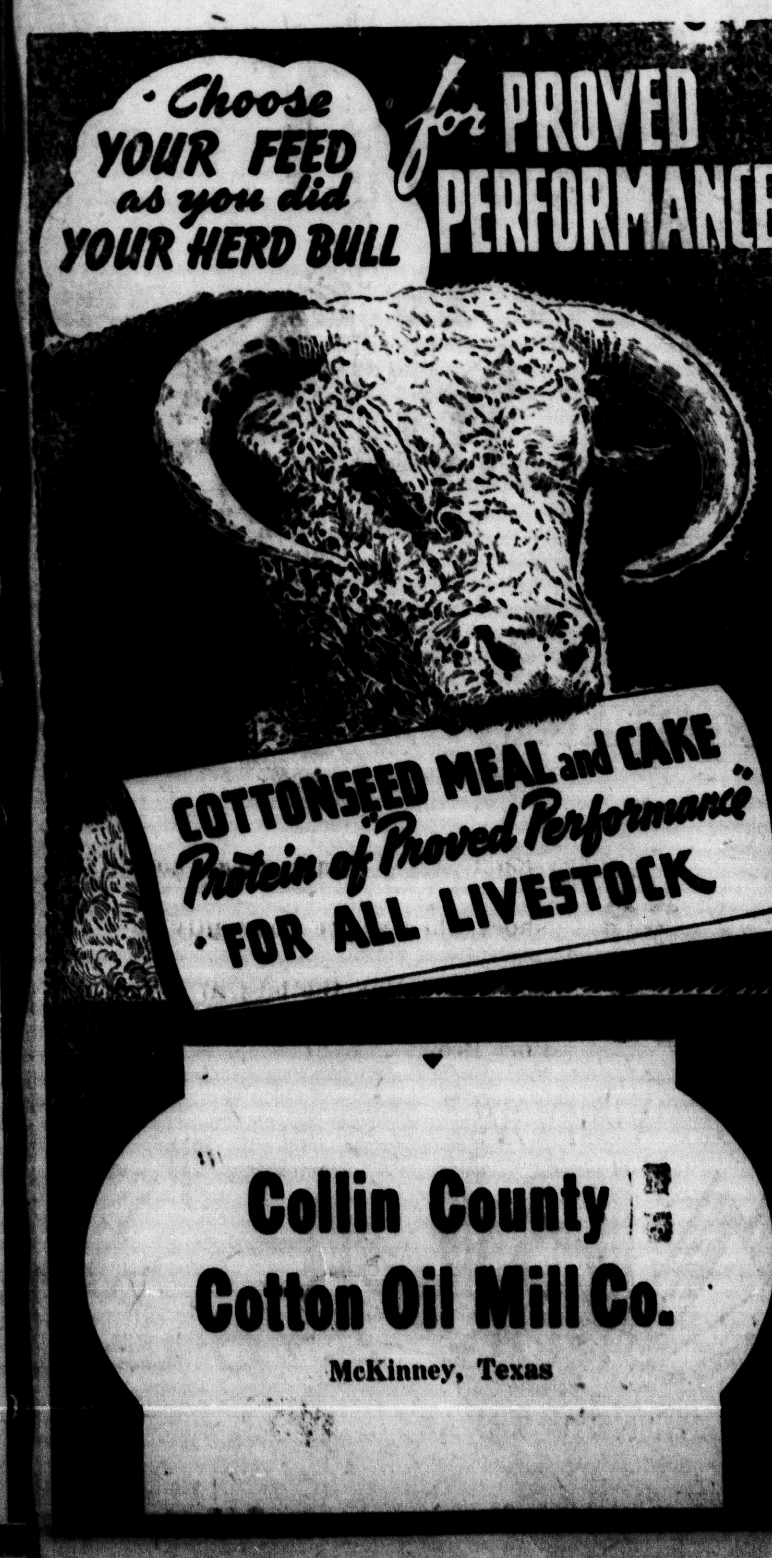
"The War Manpower Commission has called for uninterrupted production and maintenance operations in all non-ferrous metal mining, milling, smelting, and refinings, and all logging and lumbering activities carried on within the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, and Texas.

"Pursuant to a directive received from National Selective Service Headquarters in support of this objective, Texas Local Boards have been instructed to reclassify out of Class II-A or Class II-B into a class immediately available for service, or out of Class III-B into Class III-A, subject to the usual rights of appeal, any registrant who leaves a production or maintenance occupation in any of these activities without presenting satisfactory evidence to this local board that his separation did not adversely affect the war effort."

This order, General Page pointed out, permits a worker to change jobs so long as that change, in the opinion of the registrants local board, does not adversely affect the war effort and that by changing he can increase production.

General Page emphasized in this connection that no classification is permanent and that the Selective Service regulations make it mandatory that each classified registrant report to his local board in writing, within ten days, any change in his occupational status.

Odom T. Tarrant, Route 1, Nevada, has ourthanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.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Public Welfare Department Makes Public Statement

The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that all employable persons now receiving federal surplus commodities or food stamps will be taken off the rolls if the request is made by the War Manpower Board and the County Commissioners' Courts. The department had previously announced that all idle employable persons would be removed from the rolls if so requested and this has now been broadened to include the employed persons who have been receiving supplementary aid from the surplus food programs.

Commissioners' Court in a number of counties have reported labor shortages developing and have felt that the availability of surplus commodities discourages acceptance of farm employment. Mr. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, said: "We are thoroughly familiar with the situation. Many of the families now receiving surplus commodities have no member physically able to work. They are composed of widows with small children, aged persons with unemployable dependents, physically or mentally incapacitated parents with children.

"There is a widespread demand in all counties to continue the Free School Lunch Program. The hungry school child is more noticeable to the public. In these families there is little or no property or income to be expanded by inflation. The only way the war has affected such families is to expand their living costs and to push them back into a category of the forgotten man. The department feels that since the government has bought this surplus food, in order to relieve market conditions for the farmers at peak production and benefit the farmers, it is much better for it to be distributed to the needy than to be permitted to waste."

Appeal Is Made To Men Thinking Of Joining Navy

An appeal to all men who are contemplating enlistment in the Navy to assist in putting the Sherman station over the top in the September recruiting drive was issued by Russell W. Bryant, recruiter in charge of the Sherman Navy recruiting district.

"Our district is now in fourth place in the Dallas district," Bryant said, "being led only by San Angelo, Fort Worth and Amarillo, but we are running six per cent behind our quota and we are extremely anxious to go over the top."

Quota for the Sherman district is 188 men for September, 76 from Grayson County, 50 from Collin, 36 from Denton and 26 from Cooke. Up to Monday Grayson county had enlisted 53 men, Collin 30, Denton 14 and Cooke 13. An average of seven men a day will have to be enlisted for the last 10 days of the mont if the district is to surpass the quota, the recruiter pointed out.

"Many married men have recently been reclassified and placed in 1-A," Bryant said. "We would like to point out to these men that it is now only a matter of weeks or days until they will be forced to go into the armed services and that by volunteering in the Navy, which they can still do, they may receive petty officer ratings that will enable them to better support their families. The Navy does not require that a skilled man start at $50 a month, but will pay him as high as $126 a month in addition to family allowances."

Increase Age In Draft To 55, Urges Official

Raising the draft age from 45 to 55 as a means of meeting the manpower needs of the noncombatant branch of the Army was urged on Congress Wednesday by Charles Romick, chairman of the advisory board of the Dallas County Selective Service system.

"Any man who is physically able to hold down a job in civilian life is able to perform administrative and clerical duties in the service and supply branches of the Army," Romick said in a joint message to Congressman R. Ewing Thomason, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, and to Congressman Hatton W. Sumners.

"Only about 10 per cent of the Army consists of front-line combat troops," he said. Men between 45 and 55 include most of the veterans of World War I. They have valuable military experience and are at the peak of their mental development. The children of these men are grown, for the most part, and are no longer dependent on them.

"If Congress will raise the age limit to 55, I know there will be a flood of volunteers, particularly from ex-servicemen who are eager to have a hand in finishing the job they were not permitted to complete in 1917-1918."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch and daughters, Miss Nell Welch and Mrs. Belva Spelling, have gone to Floyd, New Mexico, for a few weeks visit with their daughter, and sister, Mrs. Tullis Tolliver and family.

Funeral Services For Walter Evans Held Wednesday

Funeral services for the late Walter G. Evans were held in the Lamar-Smith Funeral Chapel in Dallas Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Wallace Bassett, Pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist. Burial was made in the Field of Honor in Restland Memorial park, with the Gibraltar Masonic Lodge of Dallas in charge.

Mr. Evans, who was a native of Mississippi, was reared in Collin County, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans of the Verona community. He enlisted in World War No. 1 in Collin County and saw vresice overseas, being wounded in the Battle of the Argonne. After the war he returned to his home and in 1922 moved to Dallas whre for some time he was employed by the Victory-Wilson, Inc. A few years ago his health began to fail and he assumed work with the American Legion, being adjutant and service officer of the John W. Low Post of Dallas and Executive Secretary of the Veterans Service Bureau and agency of the war chest. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, being a member of Gibraltar Lodge, the Scottish Rite and Hella Temple Shrine.

He was also a member of the Retail Clerks Association. He had been in frail health the past few weeks, and died in the Veterans Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, Monday night following an operation. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Lee Evans of Princeton and three sisters, Mrs. Beulah Green and Mrs. Loren McDonnell, of Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Louis McTee of Farmersville. Several other relatives live in the county.

Pallbearers at the funeral were J. Cleave Reach, L. A. Stewart, Lawrence R. Melton, Ernest Reid, L. H. Whiting, and C. E. Wolfe.

36th Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Held at Princeton

The Thirty-sixth annual Baptist W. M. U. meeting of Collin County was held at the Princeton Baptist Church September 15 with nine societies represented by some forty-four persons. Mrs. R. C. Fortner of Plano, gave the morning devotional from I Cor. 15. Mrs. E. L. Gantt of Princeton brought greetings to which Mrs. T. T. Newton responded. Special music was rendered by Mesdames W. S. Milton, Ed Sharpe, James Hallon and W. B. Gantt.

Mrs. F. I. Boggs, District President, spoke in an interesting way on "Our District" stressing the question "Have you done what you could in putting first things first?" Mrs Martin Jansen, missionary from Brazil, brought the missionary message for the day after which Mrs. John Green gave the "In Memoriam."

New officers elected were Mrs. Elmo Cloyd, President; Mrs. G. C. Haralson, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. L. Goeman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Gene Crittenden, Young Peoples Secretary. Report on courtesy was given by Mrs. W. P. Carter.

Lunch was served in the school lunch room.

Mrs. W. L. Saye Passes Away At Home In Frisco

Mrs. W. L. Saye, wife of Dr. Saye, well-known Frisco physician, died at her home there early Thursday morning following an illness since Saturday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but will be held Friday afternoon in Frisco.

Mrs. Saye is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. W. I. Bryan, of McKinney; three brothers: Taylor Berry, who lives North of McKinney; John Berry of Melissa and Jim Berry of Fort Worth.

First Lieutenant Jim Hill Speck On Foreign Soil

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Speck received a cable recently stating that their son, First Lieut. Jim Hill Speck had landed on foreign soil.

Lt. Speck is a technician in the radio division of the Air Corps, having enlisted June 24. He had been engaged in this type of work for a number of years before his enlistment. The message which his parents received was censured so they do not know where he is located. However they know that he made the trip by plane. Lt. Speck was reared in McKinney and his friends here wish him much success while in Uncle Sam's forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stelzer of Celina have received word from their son, Graham Stelzer, in Australia that his arm was injured and 14 stitches required to close the wound. He said he would soon be out of the hospital but gave no information as to how he sustained the injury.

Navy Recruiting District Is Eight Per Cent Behind

The Sherman Navy recruiting district was running only 8 per cent behind on its large September quota at the close of business Friday night, Russell W. Bryant, recruiter in charge, announced Monday. Grayson county was ahead of its quota for the second consecutive month, having 31 of the quota of 76 for the month. Cooke county is making the best showing of the four counties, the recruiter said, pulling up from bottom place in August to second in September, having 9 of the 26 required for the month, a fraction over the quota for the first 11 days. Collin county has 12 ofthe quota of 50 and Denton has 7 of the quota of 36.

A number of men are obtaining good ratings for fleet service and men with experience in construction trades are still being enlisted. Men seeking enlistment in the construction regiment will be given opportunity for interview with the construction officer this week-end and should make application at the Sherman station prior to Friday. They should bring at least two letters of recommendation as to their ability when coming to the recruiting station.

Authorization to enlist musicians for the Navy was received Monday. Men with experience on cornets, french horns, baritones, trombones, bases, clarinets, saxophones, oboes, flutes and piccolos are needed. Letters of recommendation from band leaders or music teachers are required before audition can be arranged.

Application for enlistment may be made at the Sherman station in the basement of the federal building or at the McKinney post office on Tuesday, Gainesville "Victory House" on Wednesday, Denison post office on Thursday or Denton post office Saturday, Seaman Billy King of the Sherman station making these points each week.

The folowing men were enlisted through the Sherman station during the week ending Sept. 11.

Aviation machinist, third-class: J. E. Luttrell, Jr., 714 S. Maxey, Sherman.

Painter, third-class: A. P. Ridings, 1105 N. Grand, Sherman.

Pharmacist mate, third-class: M. E. Wallace, 1219 E. Houston, Sherman.

Hospital apprentice, first-class: C. O. Gibbs, 611 S. Elm, Sherman.

Apprentice seamen: H. M. Rothner, 517 W. Chestnut and C. B. Tompkins, 623 W. Chestnut, Denison: G. D. Yother, Durant, Okla.; J. A. Hilliard, 324 W. Jones, S. W. Perkins, 501 E. Mulberry, C. A. Covey, 820 S. Maxey, Sherman; G. R. Runnels, Van Alstyne; B. G. Corbin and J. D. Calloway, Howe; H. H. Higgins, Sadler; O. H. Magers, S. B. Corley, L. D. Recer, 1916 S. Wilcox, W. B. Chapman, 201 Leland, McKinney; J. B. Masten, Era; E. W. Llye, route 3, Gainesville.

Construction: C. C. Bruton, Graham; W. F. Capps, 1116 E. Richards, Sherman; P. B. Moreland, route 2, Denison.

Blythe's Chapel Community Man Passes Away

Walter A. Rolf, for fifty years a resident of the Blythe's Chapel community, died at his home there Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock. He was born December 13, 1880, being 61 years 9 months and 4 days old at the time of his passing.

He was married April 17, 1916, to Miss Ella Jane Thomas, who died March 3, 1929. His parents, a brother an dsister also preceded him in death.

Surviving children are Mary Lou Emma Rolf at home; Fitzhugh Rolf and Mrs. Maurell Heifner, both of Blythe's Chapel. One grandchild survives.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Blythe's Chapel, of which he was a member, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider. Burial was in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery with the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: A. M. Heifner, Horace Moore, E. E. Betts, J. G. Smith, Melvin Gant and Chester Morrow.

Funeral Services Are Held Thursday For C. C. Headrick

Funeral services for Clarence Clifford Headrick, 27, who died in Dallas, were held at the Altoga Baptist tabernacle Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Altoga Cemetery with the Harris Funeral Home of this city in charge.

Active pallbearers were Cliflin Headrick, Otis Headrick, Francis Headrick, Jim Whittaker, Ray Buck and Curtis McNabb.

He is survived by his wife, and a step son of Dallas; by his Mother, Mrs. Annie Headrick, of McKinney, and a brother and two sisters, A. L. Headrick, Mrs. Neomi Buck and Mrs. Veola Brown, al lof Dallas ;and his grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Gravier, of McKinney.

Our classified ads are result-getters.

Successful Drive For Mechanics In East Texas

So successful in attracting nearly 500 East Texans to become aircraft mechanics during the past two weeks ,the Greenville Base flying School will carry its drive for Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps technicians to Dallas Tuesday, it was announced by Colonel C. K. Rhinehart, District Recruiting and Induction Officer, Burt Building.

At this station for a week is Greenvilles' Army Air Corps Lieutenant William B. Carssow. According to Colonel Rhinehart, all persons who enlist while the Greenville Officer is in Dallas may know that a written letter request signed by the Commanding Officer of the Greenville Field will be attached to the applicant's papers, asking that he be assigned for duty at Greenville Field, after a weeks processing at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

These men do not have to be experts but should have had some experience as auto mechanics, tractor mechanics, radio repairmen, sheet metal workers or welders.

Lieutenant Carssow stated "The Air Corps has a brilliant future for the person who is mechanically inclined, and will teach these persons to be aircraft technicians." The period for this enlistment is short. The volunteer enlists as a private but will be awarded ratings according to his ability and the progress he makes.

Men between the ages of 21 and 50, with a hankering for mechanics, have a good chance to make the grade.

Thanks to Ben F. Pope of Dallas for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for the coming year.

GIBRALTAR.

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As the eternal ages run
Guarding Nature's water high way
Fanned and warmed by God's
winds and sun.
Through a period of history
My rock ribbed sides were
shackled, bound,
With "reeking tube and iron
shard."
From highest peak to deepest
sound.
—Louise Allen Scott.

W. H. Moseley, Superintendent of the Alla rural high school, has announced that classes will be dismissed until September 28 so that pupils may assist in gathering the cotton crop. The Alla Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a social at the school building Sept. 29.

Jack Cottle, Jr., Route 4, McKinney, has been moved to his home from the McKinney City Hospital, where he submitted to an operation.

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ARDATH

By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Doris Nell Dillard and husband are here on a visit with relatives from their home in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Dinnie Dillard are also visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had as their guests Mrs. Jess Baxter and Emogen of Altoga, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron and Mr. Graham of Ardath, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell and baby and Forest Bomar Bates of Dallas; Mrs. Choice Bates of McKinney and Miss Clara Bates of Fort Worth. Grandmother Thomas has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Eastman and family.

Mrs. Fred Thomas has been quite ill.

Mrs. Eldren Reeves underwent a goiter operation.

Winston Bomar of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox have a new electric refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn boughtt a new home in University Park, Dallas. They formerly lived at Altoga.

CHAMBERSVILLE

By Mrs. A. C. Anderson

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Cottage Hill Saturday, Sept. 19 at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Giles and daughter Linda Annette and twin sons, Gary and Keith, have returned to their home at Corcoran, California, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Giles and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Marshall are happy over the arrival of a grandson, named Dickie Marshall, born Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher of Reading, Kansas

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Ford are visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Wallen and husband.

Announcements have been received telling of the birth, Aug. 27 of a son named James Robert to Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Waite of Houston. Mrs. Waite is the former Miss Virginia Priest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reeves, Glen Reeves, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Reeves and baby, motored to Coleman, Texas, where they were the week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. Charley Reeves and children.

Guy Chandler, Clint Thompson and Clarence George left Thursday for Mineral Wells where they will enter training for the army.

The annual Sept. birthday dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen, Sunday, Sept. 20. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a basket lunch.

Jewel Gooch spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. Royce Spearman and husband of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Robinson and brother, Mr. John Robinson of Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duvall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris visited his mother, Mrs. Nichols who is taking treatment at the McKinney hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Mell and daughters of Austin spent the week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Nixon of Garland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon.

Several of the homes in our community are being improved. Mrs. J. L. Mell is having her home repainted and papered. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers are painting and papering and making other improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallen have just finished papering and painting.

Miss Archie Thompson of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeves have moved to the C. M. Bryan farm.

Boyd (Shy) Ceribner was been transferred from Camp Wolters to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and son Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hitchcock of Waxahachie, attended the graduation exercises at Foster Field at Victoria where Carl (Beecher) Hitchcock receive his wings and commission as Second Lieutenant. Carl was reared to young manhood in this community where his friends are legion.

Clifford Mell of Houston and Mrs. J. L. Mell and Miss Ruby Ivey of Dallas are spending their vacation at their home here.

Prof. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams and little daughter spent the week end in Bonham with his brother and family.

Three of our teachers have resigned to accept schools elsewhere. Mrs. Ed Sweeney has accepted a position at Frisco. Miss Doris Wilson has a school in California and Miss Roberta Floyd has a position in the Longview schools. Miss Mildred Fowler of McKinney and the two Hudson sisters from Blue Ridge have been elected to fill the vacancies.

Jake Chandler, who has been employed in a defense plant in Oklahoma has returned home.

There were 55 present at Sunday School. Supt. L. A. Billings urged each and every one that can to come next Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Jordan is attending a defense school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilson of Winningkoff

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Drury and son Billie Jon of Anna were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. K. Drury.

Mrs. Philips Rivers is visiting her son Kenneth in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordell Chandler of [illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible] Mrs. J. R. Frisby.

R. W. Robinson were the former's brother, John Robinson of Chillicothe, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson and family of Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duvall and children and Mr. and Mrs. Moss Conor and children, Dorcas Jeane and Sammie.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Miss Addie Bell Smallwood of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. Edith Smallwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speck, Sr. have received the first letter in three months from their son Wenfred J. Speck, who is a third class machinist mate with the Naval Air force. He stated that he had arrived safely at un unnamed destination.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunsinger and sons of Dallas visited here this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne.

Miss Billie Chandler Virden of Dallas spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Verden.

Mr. and Mrs. Choc. Redden of Dallas visited her mother Mrs. G. E. Craft this week.

Mrs. B. M. White has received word from her son Pvt. Jack D. White that he is safe and well in the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first communication from him since he sailed from a Pacific coast port about six months ago. He enlisted with the field artillery branch of the Army, October 16, 1941. His brother, Pat Benjiman Marshall White is with the mechanical division of the army air force "somewhere in England."

Mrs. Dick Honzel and son, Mrs. Alta Mae Buck and Miss Louise Cook have arrived from Los Angeles, California, for a visit with relatives and friends. Miss Cook will remain here.

After spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carruth, Mrs. L. J. Howell has gone to Norfolk, Va., to join her husband. He is to complete his course of training for a physical instructor with the Navy Sept. 14.

Pvt. Gerald L. Giles writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Giles that he is safe and well in England where he is serving with the air force.

Mrs. Amy Culwell has been informed that her grandson Corp. T. D. Harris a native of Weston is with the army air force's mechanical division "somewhere in England." His wife, a former Mangrum, Oklahoma school teacher is now employed as a rivator by Douglas Air Craft at Long Beach, California. Corp. Harris' twin brother Lt. C. B. Harris is a pilot with the air force stationed at Foster Field, Victoria, other grandsons of Mrs. Culwell's in service are Lt. (Dr.) U. B. Culwell at the health center, Washington, D. C.; Lt. (Dr.) Herman R. Bender with the Medical detachment at March Field, California and Ralph H. Lewis with the Coast Guard, Ketchikan, Alaska.

Miss Josie Bremer, daughter of Mrs. Joe Brimer has accepted a job with Sanger's in Dallas. Kenneth Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Johnson has enlisted with the Marine Corps and has been sent to the training base at San Diego, California. He is a graduate of the Celina High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son, Jerry Rex, have arrived from Los Angeles, California, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Perry and other relatives. Mr. Smith is being transferred from California to Houston.

Roy Cook of McKinney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook this week-end.

Mrs. Will Kirby and daughter, Miss Willie Kirby of Royce City spent Sunday here with the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kirby and daughter, Korene.

Mrs. Wilma Copeland Cathey has tendered her resignation as principal of the Lone Star School and has gone to San Antonio to join her husband who holds a civil service position there.

Miss Mildred Fifer is visiting her sister Miss Ruth Fifer at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks have announced the birth of a son Sunday at the home of the Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansard. The mother is the former Miss Glenda Hansard. The parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks of near Anna.

Entertaining for their son Arthur Sims, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims served refreshments to the following guests Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and daughter Charlcie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and children Dorris and Jerry, Mrs. Wade Terrell and children Edna Ruth, Clyde Lane and Leon; Imogene Holland, Mildred Ann Mayes, Frances Harlow, Theta Jo., Wanda and Billy Sills; Glen Betty and Kathryn Good.

Royce Reed son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed has been transferred from Camp Callen to Camp McQuaide, California. His wife, the former Miss Wyneta Hunter has joined him there.

Quarterly Conference for the churches of the Weston Methodist circuit is to be held Saturday, Sept 19 at the Cottage Hill Church. The Rev. W. Harrison Baker, district superintendent of Sherman is to speak at 11 a. m. and is to conduct the business session directly following the noon hour. The pastor the Rev. J. H. Kirby is the preach at Cottage Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Willard of Houston are the parents of a son Sammy Claud born Monday afternoon here at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Betty. The mother is the former Miss Frances Betty. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Willard are [illegible] grandparents.

YOUR HOME TOWN

LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL NOT BE HELD.

WHILE ALL OF US WOULD have enjoyed the fall livestock show, scheduled to be held in McKinney, yet everyone believes that officians of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association acted wisely in calling off the event this year, due to the prospect of gasoline rationing throughout the nation. President Joe C. Moore of Melissa of the livestock association says that this decision was reached after conerring with superintendents of the livestock divisions, and that all thought it wise not to hold the event this year.

COURT ACTIVITIES.

ACTIVITIES ARE PICKING up in Fifty-Ninth District Court, which opened the September term Monday. There will be twelve weeks of criminal and civil jury and non-jury assignments dring the term.

LETTER BY F. D. R. REMINDS RAYBURN OF ANNIVERSARY.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REmembered more accurately than Sam Rauburn, Speaker of the House, the date the Texan took that office in 1940 and urged in a letter Wednesday that Sam "keep up the good work. The country has need of you."

The smiling Texan, thus reminded of the anniversary, said he sort of remembered it was about this time of year he took over the post, but thought it was about three days ago.

Addressing Rayburn as "dear Sam," the President paused in the midst of his multiple war activities to write:

"Congratulations on the completion of two years of faithful and efficient service in the great office of speaker, an important post always, the speakership has assumed a special importance because of the gravity of the issues with which you have continually had to deal. Keep up the good work. The country has need of you."

McKINNEY HIGH LIONS.

COACH HENDERSON MALone's McKinney High Lions, a scrapping delegation of youngsters, who held the Fort Worth Tech team to a 0-to-0 tie game a week ago in this city and who had an open date last week, will go to Sherman Friday night of this week to meet the Sherman High Bearcats. The Sherman team last week defeated Greenville High 20-to-19 and gave promise of having a real club. You are assured of a good game between the Lions and the Bearcats.

REV. F. O. PARR.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZarene in McKinney has called Rev. F. O. Parr as Pastor for the third consecutive year and Rev. Parr has accepted. Coming here with his family in 1940 from Pecos, Texas, he and his family are highly pleased with McKinney and Collin County and are valuable citizens of McKinney. These Editors are glad to call them friends.

THE HOME PAPER.

McKINNEY AND COLLIN County soldier boys are to be found on the war fronts throughout the world, doing their part in the fight of Democracy to save civilization for the world. Why not send them the Daily Courier-Gazette or the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, keeping them informed on all the home news We've talked with several of these fine young men, while home on furloughs, and all without exception told how glad they were to get the home news.

J. W. MADDOX, REAL HERO.

J. W. MADDOX, CHIEF Pharmacist Mate of the United States Navy, who has been in McKinney visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maddox, has a fine record of twenty-five years in the Navy. To prove that he has been busy during that time and has employed his time wisely he has been awarded the Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Purple Heart Medal, Mexican Border Medal and the Victory Medal. He is with the Atlantic Fleet.

REV. RICHARD S. KLEIN.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, who has been elected Moderator of the Dallas Presbytery at the recent meeting held in Plano. He was also elected representative to the State Synod, which meets early in October in Fort Worth, and A. M. Russell of McKinney was elected lay delegate at the Presbytery meeting. Delegates to the Presbytery meeting from the McKinney Church, U. S. A., were Rev. Klein and C. H. Blewett.

W. T. Turner, progressive farmer residing on Route 5, McKinney, called by our office Tuesday and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year for which we thank him.

J. C. Stroup of El Paso orders his aDily Courier-Gazette renewed for which we thank him.

Darden Ware, student at A. and M. is spending this week with his [illegible]

ALLEN

By Mrs. L. Goeman

Mrs. Eros Brown has been attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Shirley, at the McKinney hospital.

Roy Carroll and family of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carroll, Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Leach has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clark and family, at Borger.

Lieutenant Rebecca Whisenant from Camp Wolters, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. O. Bolin and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Homer Cuffman and daughter Sharon are visiting relatives in Austin.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton was a Dallas visitor, Saturday,

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolger and son Edward Perry of Waco were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Perry.

Talmage and Wesley Oxford were in Plano, Saturday.

Miss Ruby Lee Brown of McKinney visited home folks here, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolin, Mrs. Perry Bolin and son Perry Norman visited in Irving, Wednesday.

Mrs. V. C. Ruyle and son Don of Dallas were week-end guests of her mother Mrs. Jim Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bolin and son Forest and Mr. and Mrs. L. Goeman were McKinney visitors, Monday.

Those from Allen attending the G. A. Coronation service at Plano, Wednesday evening were: Mrs. C. L. Reynolds and Ivajean, Mrs. H. C. Brooks and daughters, Peggy Ruth and Joan, Margaret Gilliland and Eudene Youngblood.

Metz Williams has returned from Gainesville where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and Sandra Alice, Messrs. Alex and Claude Farrell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crouch near Frisco.

C. H. Youngblood and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gage at Forney.

Miss Myrtle Smith was shopping in McKinney Monday.

Arthur Rawlings of Fort Worth was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Sunday.

Mesdames Robert Fraze and Sam Smith were McKinney visitors Monday.

Miss Paralea Renfro of Dallas was the week-end guest of home folks here.

G. M. Reed Jr., is attending NTSTC at Denton.

L. C. Saunders, Jr., and family of Dallas, spent Sunday with his parents, Luther Saunders and wife.

The Senior Class of Allen High School met Sept. 15 and elected the following oficers: President, Odell Smith Vice President, Billie Miller, Secretary, Betty Sue Ballew, Treasurer, Mary Alyne Summers, and Reporter Lizzie Belle Culifer. Class colors are red and white and the flower, White carnations. Miss Johnny Mae Long is the class sponsor.

Mrs. Minnie Norris has returned from East Texas where she spent the Summer.

C. L. Reynolds and family were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Belle Reynolds at Bloomdale.

Rev. C. N. Smith is a patient in the McKinney Hospital.

Mrs. Lou Presley has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with her brother L. Goeman and wife.

Robert Smith visited in Plano during the week-end.

Mrs. Alton Boyd was shopping in McKinney, Saturday.

Mrs. M. Whisenant was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Sallie Stansel at Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leach visited relatives at Lubbock the past week.

NEW LIFE

By Mrs. Jack Airhart

Miss Hester Hendricks of Dallas visited her sister Mrs. Tom Airhart this week-end.

Spud Bowers and children, Margaret, Mrs. Paul Bagwell and Mrs. Sidney Holcombs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Birdsong of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Aston of Altoga, and Babe Airhart of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart.

Mrs. Clyde Noles and Mrs. Jack Airhart attended a shower in the home of Mrs. Lema Gideon of McKinney honoring her sister Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cunningham who was recently married.

Mrs. R. J. Emerson of Valdasta, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Noles of Navo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles.

Mrs. Mary Bowers of Blue Ridge visited her son Spud Bowers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gam Cameron and children Marguerite and Dub, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cameron of Bonham.

John Stroup has returned home after spending the summer in Dumas.

Mrs. Doc. Pritchard who teaches school at Princeton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Cantrell.

Dick Airhart is attending school in McKinney this year.

Mrs. Pearl Emerson and J. D. Emerson of Valdasta visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and Dick Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Watkins of Altoga visited Mrs. Shula Cameron recently.

Chester Cunningham and wife spent Saturday with Clyde Noles and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Durrett visited their uncle, Edd Runnion at Denison Sunday.

RHYMER

Doris Byrd, Corr.

Miss Velma Ruth Green of Sherman visited home folks last week-end.

Jerry Rampy of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Verdelle Hendricks recently.

George Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Payne, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, California.

Several in this community attended the bridal shower given last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Press, the bride being the former Miss Catherine West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant and daughter Linda of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hendricks Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd were: Elitus Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cotter and children, Mrs. Charlie Cotter and daughter, Bessie Jane all of Houston, Mrs. Herman Swansell, and baby of Humble, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Houser and son Roney of Princeton.

Miss Doris Byrd visited Miss Imogene Caldwell, Sunday.

Houston Hartley of Dallas visited his parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley.

ROUTH

By Doris Lee Randles

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Duckworth visited relatives in Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Moreland from Altoga visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell Sunday.

James Durham from A. and M. is visiting his parent Mr. E. J. Durham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Coral visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. George visited Miss Opal Ivy Saturday.

Mrs. Lesley Settles is visiting her mother in McKinney.

Sunday guests of Mrs. A. S. George and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim George from Anna, Mrs. Gleen George from Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George and son of Routh, Mary Lee Randles, Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahan of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and family Sunday.

Wanda Press visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Press of Blue Ridge Sunday.

CLEARLAKE

By Mrs. John McGuire

Mrs. Cora McGuire of this place visited her brother, J. D. Wadill of Queen City, this week.

Raymond Loggins and wife Jesse McGuire and wife of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire Sunday.

Frances Boyce and Patsy Morris of Wylie and Marlene Skelton of Dallas, visited Marita McGuire Sunday.

Mrs. Russell of Dallas visited her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Harper Thursday.

Frank Williams is attending the bedside of his sick brother in Oklahoma.

Ferrell McGuire and Miss Oneida McGuire have returned home from Dallas where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Bently and family attended the funeral of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Raw James of Josephine, who were killed near Lubbock when their car collided with a train. Their little eight-year-old daughter was also seriously injured. No late report has been given as to her condition.

Horace McGuire, wife and family of Wylie visited his grandmother, Mrs. Cora McGuire, Sunday.

Aubrey Dunn of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn.

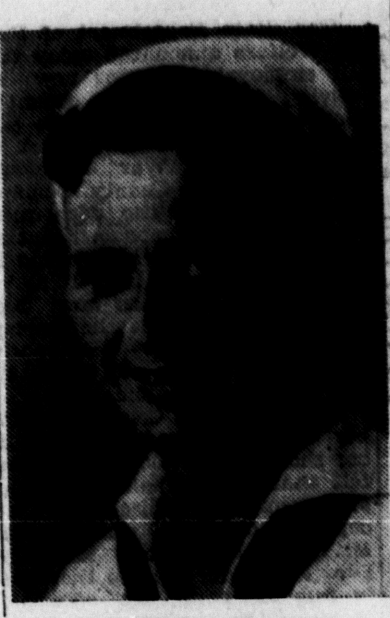
Major Holloway Bush In Army; Is In India

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Bush of this city have been notified that their son, Holloway Bush, has recently been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major. Major Bush is in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army and since this Spring has been stationed in India. In his letter home he said he was quite busy in the hospital there and liked his work very much. He has had the opportunity of seeing many of the historical places in India, including Taj Mahal and others. He says the people of India like the American soldiers and are courteous to them. He also says the mail service there is improving.

Major Bush has one of the highest ranks that has come to a McKinney boy recently and his many friends in McKinney are justly proud of him. This bespeaks the wonderful work he is performing to have received the promotion after being in the service. He is having some interesting experiences in India and wil lhave many exciting things to tell his friends and relatives here upon his return.

Another McKinney man who is in the service of our country will read the home paper. Mrs. Henry Bandy has ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her son, Pvt. Garnett Bandy who is stationed at Camp Barkeley. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Daily Courier-Gazette are keeping many Collin County boys in the service informed on the news at home.

Collin County Young Man In Pacific Area



EVERETT M. FURR.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Furr have just recently received a letter from their son, Everette M. Furr, who is serving his country in the Naval Air Unit somewhere in the Pacific.

Young Furr volunteered for service in June 1941 and has been promoted to the rank of Aviation Radioman third class. He says he likes the Navy fine and sends regards to all his many friends in McKinney and Collin County. He says he hopes to see them immediately after the going down of the Rising Sun which he hopes will be soon.

This fine young man is one of the many other Collin boys who are with Uncle Sam's Navy in Pacific Fleet doing their best to "slap the Japs" off the face of the earth, and we are justly proud of all our men and boys who are serving in the various branches of the service.

Future Farmers Plan To Feed Out Calves

Fifteen members of the Blue Ridge Future Farmers chapter plan to buy steers or baby beeves for feeding-out purposes, according to a report of Friday's meeting. Billy Richardson, President, presided.

The calves will weigh from 300 to 400 pounds and will be fed to weigh a thousand pounds within seven months. The chapter members will cooperate on planning a special feeding ration.

Buy more War Bonds and Stamps.

John Horton, Route 1, Van Alstyne, is a new Weekly Democrat-Gazette reader. We welcome him to our list of satisfied readers.

Earl Jennings and family, who have been on a visit to his Mother, Mrs. Mollie Jennings, returned to California Wednesday.

Norman Scott, another McKinney boy is in the service visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Scott, Moore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brow spent the week-end in Dallas wi their son, H. A. Browne, Jr., a family.

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The Greeks had a word for it . . . and American designers have a knack with it! Flattering, figure complimenting drapery that sticks to the straight and narrow, in dresses for the times when you want to look your feminine best.

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BEYOND THE PEACE

Without taking our eyes from the big job of winning this war, we are seizing this opportunity to urge provision NOW for the post-war period. Every individual should be ready with a cushion of cash to take up the shock that is certain to result as we shift back to peace. There are almost certain to be dislocations, unemployment, and other financial hardships. Now is the time to prepare, by buying Defense Bonds and making periodic bank deposits.

MAIL OVERSEAS XMAS PACKAGES THIS MONTH!

THE COLLIN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus Over $250,000.00.
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
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McKINNEY MARKET

Cotton, middling basis, 14 to 19 cts. per lb.
Cotton seed, $45.00 per ton.
Onions, field run, 25 cts. to $1.25 per bu.

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Produce and Milk.
Eggs, 27 cts. per doz.
Spring chickens, 18 cts, per lb.
Heavy hens, 16 cts. per lb.
Light hens, 14 cts. per lb.
Tom turkeys, 12 cts, per lb.
Hen turkeys, 14 cts, per lb.
Old roosters, 7 to 8 cts. per lb.
Milk, $1.84 per 100 lbs., 4 percent butterfat basis.

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Grain and Hay.
Ear corn, 75 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Barley, $1.70 per 100 lbs.
Oat straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.02 per bu.
Oats, 65 cts., per bu.
Alfalfa hay, $14.00 per ton.
Johnson grass, $7.00 per son.
Bran, $1.80 per 100 lbs.
Shorts, $2.00 per 100 lbs.

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Wash or Grease	65c
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Kool Motor Gas	17c
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SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIRING—Old shoes bought and sold. See us for your needs in harness. We have it.—STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP. South Tennessee St., ARCH ELLIS, Proprietor.

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RADIO: — Any make repaired. Charges reasonable. L. W. YOUNG 208 Wilcox Street. Phone 865.

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE

Mockford and North East Texas Motor Lines, Phone 462. Early morning and noon deliveries out of Dallas in connection with all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

HARDWARE

STOVES, New Airtight Heaters, Prices Reasonable; Stove Pipe 15 cents. We buy and sell used stoves. WILCOX HARDWARE CO., 209 East Virginia Street, McKinney.

BUILDING MATERIAL

ATTENTION you may still buy materials for remodeling and repairing your home or other buildings. See us LYON-GRAY LUMBER CO. Phone 281.

BUSINESS SERVICE

AUTOMOBILE WRECKER SERVICE. Call COLLIN COUNTY MOTOR CO, FORD, Dealer. Day phone 57, night phone call 576.

USED CARS WANTED

We pay cash for any make or model used car. UNDERWOOD CHEVROLET CO. 125 S. Tenn. St. Phone 718.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Farmall F-20, and 12 Hoe Double-Disc John Deere Drill. See W. W. CALHOUN, at Bloomdale.

FOR SALE: Fine farm, 250 acres near Celina and Prosper, 240 acres in cultivation, splendid improvements, plenty water, price reasonable. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Farm Bargain, 70 acres between Climax and Verona, part in cultivation, but mostly in Johnson grass, fair improvements. Only $25 an acre. See R. L. HIGHT or WILL HIGHT, McKinney.

147 acres, 100 cultivation, fair improvements, lots of grass and water, 11 miles NW McKinney. See this farm for a good home. $45.00 acre. MOSELEY REALTY COMPANY.

97 acres, old improvements, 30 acres cultivation, on graveled road, school bus and daily mail. $25.00 acre. MOSELEY REALTY

6 room residence, large lot, south Wilcox. $225.00 cash, balance easy payments. MOSELEY REALTY COMPANY.

FOR SALE: A practically new, slightly used portable Corona typewriter. If interested, call or see Mrs. M F. Perkins. Phone 914-W. Address 613 N. Church Street.

FOR SALE: 5-room house, cheap, to be moved off lot. See EARL L. MILSTEAD.

FOR SALE: 87½ acres good land. Good house and barn; out-buildings. Plenty of water. See W. W. CALHOUN, Route 4, McKinney.

FOR SALE: Two good farm wagons with cotton side boards, in good shape and ready to go. T. W. MASSEY North College Street road, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: Buy this 72 acre farm on good road, near church and school. Good 5-room house, barn all other necessary improvements, everlasting water. T. L. BAILEY, exclusive agent.

FOR SALE: 80 Rhode Island Red pullets, 6 months old. H. N. JUEL, 514 S. Tenn. St., McKinney.

FOR SALE: Farmall H. Tractor with rubber and equipment, practically as good as new. J. R. LINDSEY, route 4, McKinney.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., Street.

Farmall, Oliver row crop 70, 1930 Chevrolet Truck. Team of horses, 5-Disk one-way plow, other used farm machinery. 1 Buick stationery motor, 2 springer milch cows, FORD TRACTOR HOUSE, Highway 75. Just South of Melissa.

FOR SALE: Well located duplex apartment house, across street from St. Peter's Episcopal church. Two four room apartments, recently remodeled. Modern, desirable location, paying investment. Cash or terms. See McKINNEY REALTY CO. Exclusive agents.

200 ACRES GOOD BLACK land None better in the County. Good house; on gravel road, half mile from gin and church; electric lights; clear of debt. $85.00 per acre. Cash or terms. Offered to you exclusively by the McKINNEY REALTY COMPANY.

FOR SALE: Two acres of land on Highway 75 with five room house; all improvements, including gas, electric lights, water, sewerage. Extra good location for chicken ranch. Offered at a very low cash price. Clear of debt. See the McKINNEY REALTY CO., who are exclusive agents.

5 ACRES deep black land. Good house, barn and garden. Near city limits. Cash or terms. Extra bargain. Offered exclusively by the McKINNEY REALTY COMPANY.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Bring us your Wool and Hides—highest market prices paid. The top market is always paid for everything in poultry and eggs. THE McKINNEY PRODUCE CO. A. J. Commons, Manager 324 East La. St. Phone 27

Mrs. Hazel Alleman of Warsaw, Indiana, who had been to Houston to a beauty clinic, stopped in McKinney on her return home for a day's visit with her friend, Mrs. Martin Lowe, owner of the Louise Beauty Shop. She plans to attend the National Hair Dressers Convention in Chicago. Mrs. Alleman and Mrs. Lowe, a few years ago, attended a beauty convention in Europe, during which time they became close friends. Mrs. Lowe greatly appreciates the visit of Mrs. Alleman and these Editors also appreciate a visit from these ladies while Mrs. Alleman was in the city.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK

O. K. TIRE SHOP, South Side Trade Lot. ALL KINDS TIRES REPAIRING. Tractor Tire A Speciality. Prices Reasonable, Quality Work. 15 Years Experience. Give Us a Call.

LOST

LOST: NOTICE will person finding clip for Rifle, please return same to CAPT. ADD G. WILSON, Office Texas Defense Guard.

LOST: Gold wrist watch with leather band on the jockey lot during the defense guard maneuvers Tuesday night. Return to PAUL K. WILSON, at J. P. Dowell Store.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Mystery Washers with ringers, in good condition. Bargain. Cash or terms. Write ALTON W. FLOWERS, Box 209, Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE: 4 wheer trailor, new cotton bed, good tires, good hitch, also tongue, worth the money. See or write J. N. CALDWELL, Farmersville, Texas R-2.

FOR SALE: 160 acres, Pushmahata County, Oklahoma, 4-room house, 2 barns, 4 wire fence, spring creek, miles of free range, good hunting and fishing. $6.00 per acre, half cash. MOSELEY REALTY CO.

FOR SALE: 80 acres, southeast Frisco 4 miles. All in cultivation: 2 sets of improvements. By owner. T. H. KNIGHT, Route 1, Allen, Texas.

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE: Bridge removed; caused loss of pasture necessitates selling my herd of white-faced cows; extra quality; four miles east of Princeton; new highway; Thomas place. Address KA, Box 300, McKinney, Texas.

YOU had better buy you a nice home in McKinney while they are cheap. Good town and going to be better. Small cash payment and convenient terms given. Consult the large list of cottages, small and large houses offered for sale by the BcKINNEY REALTY CO

FOR SALE: 50 acres of land on pike near Wylie. Good 5 room house, electric lights, electric water pump, water piped over premises. Good out buildings, etc. 26 acres in cultivation, balance in native grass, pasture. All fenced. Price $4,000 with possession for 1943. Cash or terms. Cheap rate of interest. McKINNEY REALTY CO. See Frank Blackwell, manager.

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SEEDS

FALL SEEDS: We have new crop Alfalfa Seed, Sweet Clover, Rye, Barley, and Winter Rye Grass Seed, begin now to plant your pastures for winter, let us supply your needs. Our prices are in keeping with Quality Seed. COLLIN COUNTY SEED CO.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 300 acre farm two and a half miles East of Tioga. 200 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber. Running water for stock, deep well at each house. Two sets of improvements. Also have several other farms for rent. O. W. LANIER, New Boston, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED: Good, all-round farm hand who can operate tractor. Have good house, farm near McKinney. See N. A. BURTON at once. Phone 285, 515 W. Hunt St.

WANTED: To buy your corn in the field. We do the gathering and hauling. Highest market prices paid. See us for particulars. DUNGAN GRAIN & FEED CO. 345 East Louisiana Street, Phone 713.

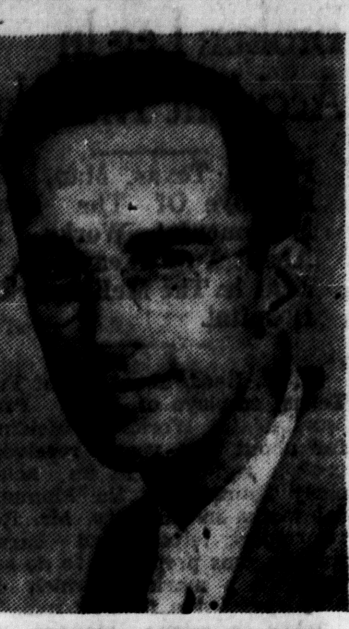
WANTED: Quilting. Plain quilts quilted for $1.50 each. Fancy quilting $1 per spool. MRS. m. C. BELT, 520 N. Ky. St.

WANTED: Fur coats restyled and remodeled. Call MRS. HERBERT BROWNE, 513 West Davis Street. Phone 295.

WANTED: To make Farm Loans, long terms, low interest rate. For full particulars see or write, NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION, 109 West La. St., McKinney, Texas. Phone 323. J. Boyd Webb, A. L. Geer.

THE SCRAP IRON SITUATION Is more serious than ever before. You can help the war effort by assiting your junk dealer getting the scrap. McKINNEY JUNK COMPANY. 325 East Virginia St., Phone 280.

Moderator



REV. RICHARD S. KLEIN

McKinney Pastor Is Moderator Of Dallas Presbytery

Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of McKinney, was honored Tuesday in Plano at a meeting of the Dallas Presbytery, when he was elected Moderator. Between seventy-five and one hundred delegates were present.

Dr. David Rees Jones, of Dallas, is the retiring Moderator and gave the sermon. He was elected state Clerk and Treasurer. The ladies of the Plano church served a delicious lunch at noon.

The visitors were welcomed by Rev. Ernest Ulmer and his congregation of Plano, who dide everything they could to make the dav interesting and profitable.

Rev. Klein was also elected representative to the State Synod, which meets early in October in Fort Worth.

Deleagtes to the Presbytery meeting from the Central Presbyterian Church were Rev. Klein and C. H. Blewett. Dallas Presbytery includes sixty-one churches ,and extends from Dallas to the Louisiana line.

A. M. Russell of McKinney was elected lay delegate at the Presbytery meeting.

A memorial service for Rev. J. B. Kerr, veteran Presbyterian minister, who retired some years ago and resided at McKinney, was held. This service honoring the memory of one of the oldest members of the Presbytery, who died August 29, at the age of 85, was conducted by Dr. Jasper Manton, of Dallas, and Rev. J. L. Cleveland, of Prosper. A layman's appreciation of Rev. Mr. Kerr was given by J. H. Sneed, of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney.

Ten ministers and a like number of ruling elders were elected at the Tuesday meeting as delegates to the Synod of Texas, whihc will meet October 13-15 in the First Presbyterian Church of El Paso.

Three ministers on the roll of the Dallas Presbyterian are serving as chaplains, Rev. I. O. Woodall, former Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Dallas; Rev. T. A. Rockett, who formerly served the Melissa Church, and Rev. Roy M. MacLeod, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Athens.

Splendid Growth Of Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

At its 1942 General Assembly, in Milwaukee, the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. reported the largest membership of its 236 of organized life in this country, with 2,040,492 communicant members. Statistics of the church show a net increase of 27,245 over last year. In addition to this there were recorded 47,521 infant baptisms which is a larger number than in any previous year.

A nine years' record was broken this year, contributions by 8,674 churches totaled $44,758,104, an amount unequaled since 1933. This is $2,557,661 more than the $42,200,443 contributed last year.

The per capita giving during the year was $22.50 as compared with $21.49 last year.

Of the 9,484 ordained ministers of the church, more than 250 are now in war service. The number of candidates for the ministry has increased in the past five years from 1,128 to 1,193. Officers of the churches include 53,419 elders and 26,377 deacons. The Sunday School enrollment is 1,381,147.

Contributions to benevolent causes were $5,384,084 besides $785,000 raised for war emergency cases and at work among soldiers and sailors, in defense and emergency relief in foreign lands, according to Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in this city.

Jack Morgan, son of Mrs. Hassie Morgan of Anna, has recently been promoted to Sergeant at Sheppard field. He is a graduate of the Anna High School and has been in the army two years. Sergeant Morgan is married to the former Miss Margie Estep.

Gen. John Warden arrived in McKinney today to join his wife and daughter who have been visiting relatives and friends while he has been in Army maneuvers.

BUDDY SYSTEM OF LIONS CLUB IS GETTING RESULTS

The Lions Club met at the First Methodist Church Wednesday with an unusually large attendance. The Club has adopted the "buddy system" thus fining each member who fails to attend. The ladies of the church served a tempting lunch after which Coach Henderson Malone was presented as the speaker for the day. Lions C. P. Legette and J. E. Largent were the program committee.

Coach Malone illustrated his talk with the blackboard in which he explained the different football formations. He gave the signs of officials in a football game and what each stands for. His talk was instructive, especially to those who are not familiar with football terms.

Guests for the day were Will J. Rhea and Dr. L. E. Hoard.

Personals

Mrs. S. O. Scott is visiting in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Rankin Chapman in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee Bowen and baby son, Richard, of Dallas, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowen.

Mrs. J. W. Scott, Box 16, Princeton has our thanks for six months subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. J. J. Howard of Route 1, Plano, entered the McKinney City Hospital, where she underwent an operation Friday morning.

Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County bank, continues to take the rest cure at his home on South Tennessee Street. However, he will soon be up and which is gratifying news to his many friends.

Mrs. J. Woot Mallow has received a letter from her brother, Pvt. Hershall Kerby, who is now located at Camp Brookley, Alabama. He went into the service two weeks ago.

Jackie LeReau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeReau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LeReau, who has been critically ill in the McKinney City Hospital for the past two or three weeks, is beginning to show slight improvement.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney and T. E. Craig are in Sherman Friday afternoon to attend a meeting of the executive committee of Austin College, of which both are members.

John Philip Barbee spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow in this city. Mr. Barbee married Miss Marcella Mallow of this city. They make their home in Evergreen, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strother of Anna have received mail from their son, Lieut. Tom B. Strother, who is in England. He says the English people are courteous and friendly and he has seen many interesting places.

Mrs. W. E. Rickerson of the Thompson community was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday. She called by the office and renewed her subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year.

W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, who has been confined to his home for several days with illness, is improving and is able to sit up some, which will be pleasing news to his many friends in this city.

Graves Snider, popular young business man of McKinney, being associated with the Underwood Chevrolet Company, McKinney, will leave soon for the U. S. Army Air Corps. His many friends wish him luck and happiness in the armed forces.

Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and little daughter, Betty Maxine, of Bonham, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crutcher, who live West of McKinney. While here Mrs. Cunningham ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her address in Bonham.

W. L. Brown of Amarillo sends his renewal in to the Daily Courier-Gazette for three months. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son moved to Amarillo a few months ago from McKinney where he is connected with the First National Bank.

Mrs. William J. Rhea orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her husband who is in Choluteca, Honduras, South America. She also ordered the Weekly sent to another former McKinney boy, T. B. Derryberry, who is in Manqua, Nicaragua, South America. The Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Daily Courier-Gazette are being sent to friends and former Collinites to points all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman of Huntsville are guests of friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. Chapman making arrangements to enter the service. Mrs. Chapman will remain here for the duration. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will remain here for the duration. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were both born and reared in Collin County. Mrs. Chapman being a sister of Mrs. Norma Oglesby of this City.

Sgt. Wallace H. Kinney, of Northwest Collin, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney of the Alla Community from Westover field, Massachusetts, last week. He has been transferred there from South Carolina and reported having talked with J. B. Stelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stelzer. Lieut. E. L. Kinney, another son, who had been stationed at Westover field six weeks, left recently for an unannounced destination.

Rockwall, Plano Strong District 17-A Contenders

Only five teams will battle in District 17-A this year, Van Alstyne, Plano, Rockwall, Whitewright and Farmersville. Plano and Rockwall again appear as best threats to cop the penant.

The Rockwall Yellowjackets won the chase last fall and have a good chance of winning the flag again, since they have four husky letter-men returning, including 185-pound Charles Barber, veteran halfback. The Yellowjackets defeated Honey Grove last year for the bidistrict championship.

During the last ten years Coach J. A. Wilkerson of Rockwall has brought his team home in front five times and finished second five times behind Plano and Royse City.

The Plano coach has lost fifteen letter men from last year's team and has not a single letter man returning for play.

The Van Alstyne Panthers, who usually start with nothing and come up with something appear to be in the same situation this yead but the future looks pretty dim. There are only four men returning and they are all short and lightweight. There are a few first year men in the line who will scale at 150, 160 and 165, but other than that there is nothing to boast of.

The schedule.
Sept. 18—Bonham at Bonham.
Sept. 25.—Sherman at Sherman.

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Van Alstyne.
Oct. 2.—Howe at Van Alstyne.
*Oct 9—Farmersville at Farmersville.
*Oct. 16—Plano at Van Alstyne.
Oct. 23—Anna at Van Alstyne.
Oct. 30—To be filled.
Nov. 6—To be filled.
Nov. 11—To be filled.
*Nov. 20—Rockwall at Van Alstyne.
*Nov. 26.—Whitewright at Van Alstyne.

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Plano.
Sept. 18.—Richardson at Plano.
Sept. 25—Frisco at Plano.
Oct. 2.—Plano at Garland.
Oct. 9.—North Dallas at Plano.
*Oct. 16.—Plano at Van Alstyne.
Oct. 23—To be filled.
*Oct. 30—Plano at Whitewright.
*Nov. 6.—Farmersville at Plano.
Nov. 13.—To be filled.
*Nov. 26. Plano at Rockwall.

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Rockwall.
Sept. 18.—Rockwall at Garland.
Sept. 25.—Rockwall at Kaufman.
Oct. 2.—Rockwall at Wills Point.
Oct. 9—Terrell at Rockwall.
Oct. 16.—To be filled.
*Oct. 23.—Rockwall at Whitewright.
*Oct. 30.—Rockwall at Farmersville.
Nov. 6.—To be filled.
Nov. 11—To be filled.
*Nov. 20—Rockwall at Van Alstyne.
*Nov. 26—Plano at Rockwall.
*Denotes conference games.

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Miss Kate Moyers, of Anna, called by our office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her friend, Mrs. A. F. Parker at Willcox, Arizona. Miss Moyers and Mrs. Parker were girlhood friends, the former being a daughter of the late W. A. Moyers, pioneer merchant at Blue Ridge, while Mrs Parker is a daughter of Mrs. J. W. St. Clair, of Blue Ridge. Miss Moyer is a teacher in the public schools at Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims of near Weston entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of their son, Arthur Sims, Jr. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris and daughter, Mrs. Wade Terrell and children, Misses Imogene Holland, Mildred Ann Mayer, Frances Harlow, Nita Betty and Miss Kathryn Good.

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Mrs. Robert Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, is visiting her husband, Robert Holder in San Diego, California, where he has a position as police guard at an airplane plant. Mrs. Holder is one of the owners of the Mary-Janice Beauty Shoppe on South Tennessee Street and will be back home in two weeks. Her husband likes his new work fine but gets awfully lonesome for "good old McKinney" friends. He owns Holder's Cafe here on East Louisiana Street.

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Mrs. Clyde Todd of Denison, is in the city visiting Mrs. John L. Lamkin and baby daughter in the McKinney City Hospital.

Mrs. Shirley Miller of Farmersville has been removed to her home from the McKinney City Hospital.

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F. F. Williams, residing on Route 5, McKinney, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his address for a year and also to his son Corporal Ralph S. Williams, wants his son to get all the news from his home county while he is away training in Uncle Sam's army.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject To The Action Of The General Election in Nov. 1942.

For State Senate:
G. C. MORRIS.

For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

For County Superintendent:
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

For County Judge:
F. H. NEILSON.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

Everybody's Singing Convention To Begin At The North Baptist Church In City Tonight; Public Is Invited

Semi-Monthly Singing Convention Will Have Its Opening, Says Melvin Belew, President Of The Collin County Singing Convention.

The semi-monthly singing convention, which will be held at the North Baptist Church, will have its opening program Thursday night, September 24, at 8:00 o'clock. This song service will be held every two weeks. Hence, the second program will fall on Thursday night, October 1, says Melvin Belew, President of the Collin County Singing Convention.

This program, which will be officially called "Every Body's Singing Convention," should prove interesting and favorable with every one in McKinney. It is the sincere desire and wish of those in charge of these singings, that all singers, and all those who like good singing, come and take part in the programs.

At these programs, there will be no chosen or selected choir. Any one who wishes may join in the singing. And every song director or leader is especially invited to come to these programs and help out with their talent.

Again those in charge of the programs wish to emphasize the fact that these sigings will not be confined to the use of new convention books. Any type of church or gospel song book will be welcome.

"It has been the opinion of some few that these singings were being started in order to discontinue or do away with our Sunday singings," Mr. Belew says. "The Sunday conventions and semi-annual county conventions will be held in Collin County as usual, just as long as we can possibly keep them going."

This Thursday night singing convention can be made one of the most valuable and enjoyable services in McKinney if the public will join in and try to make it that way. The programs are for the benefit and uplifting influence of all interested.

"So come on out, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen and families of all McKinney and Collin County and everywhere else," Mr. Belew says. "Let's make this program outstanding, and worthwhile. Let's all do a little more toward bringing happines to each other during these terrible, dark times."

East Texas War Effort Stepping Up

This Section Of Texas Is Going All Out In Efforts To Help Nation.

(Dallas News)

East Texas is on its way to an all-out war effort; and the only danger is self-interest and politics, Hubert Harrison, Vice-President and general manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, said in Dallas Tuesday.

"It was three East Texas Counties, Camp, Delta and Franklin, that took the initiative in withdrawing county support from relief agencies," the chamber executive said, "and other counties may be expected to follow suit. Our board of directors has been pleading for a year that relief and made jobs be abolished so that labor can go into the fields and produce for the war effort.

"We are working in communities to create councils which will make local leaders in the war effort. We want to see able-bodied men and women in the fields instead of in the hand-out lines.

"Main effort now is centered on the organization of co-operative effort to provide transportation of farm products to the markets and processing plants.

"There is a job in East Texas for any man or woman capable of a day's work and we are trying our best to see that all such persons are put on these jobs."

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Mrs. Joe Robert Hunn of Route 1, Savoy, underwent an operation in the McKinney City Hospital here Thursday.

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Prof. O. E. Giles Superintendent Murphy School

Well Known Young Educator Of Collin County Expects Successful School Year In That South Collin Town.

PROF. O. E. GILES.

Prof. O. E. Giles, Superintendent of the Murphy Public School, recently received his Master of Science Degree from the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Texas. He majored in Administrative Education and Minored in Mathematics. His thesis was written on "An Examination of Certain Theories And Tendencies In Teaching Arithmetic Found In Various Educational Periodicals During the Period of 1934-1941."

Prof. Giles is a native of Collin County, having been reared in the Westminster Community where his Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Giles, reside. He received his elementary schooling at Westminster and finished High School at Anna in 1926.

After attending Wesley College at Greenville, Texas, Prof. Giles started teaching at Rosamond Chapel. During the six years he taught at Rosamond, by attending summer sessions at the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Texas, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1934.

Prof. Giles also taught in the Allen Public School, serving as Principal of the High School for five years. For the last three years Mr. Giles has been connected with the Murphy Public School.

Prof. Giles is one of Collin County's best known and able young educators and is making a splendid success in the teaching profession. He is doing a fine work at Murphy. Trustees of the Murphy School are T. W. Brigham, President; Henry Jones, Secretary; C. W. Williams, C. F. Foreman, L. V. Moulden, Logan Brand, and R. A. Bailey.

Indications point to another successful school term at Murphy this year.

Lowery Crossing Will Be Host To Sunday Singing

Singers From North Texas Are Invited To Attend Singing Convention.

The fourth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at the Lowery Crossing Church, Sunday, September 27, from 2 to to 4 p. m.

All singers and those who like good gospel singing, are invited to attend this program, says Melvin Belew, President of the Collin County Singing Convention.

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BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

COUNTY COURT NEWS.
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
G. W. Henderson, Chief Deputy.

Marriage Licenses.

Wheelice H. Wilson and Ruby Nell Harlin.

Frederick H. Harn and Opal Blake.

Jack Jones Jr., and Annie Lee Dotson.

R. T. Younger and Agnes R. Tabor.

Andrew James Palmer and Ernestine Andrews.

Clifford Ritche and Helen Huffman.

Ray Lee Daniel and Lorether Harris.

J. R. Gentile and Naomi Beatrice Russell.

J. D. Ellis and Dorothy Lavelle Craft.

Isaac Moore and Estella Dunbar.

Elmer Luellen and Geneva Ross.

Cecil R. Stephens and Dorothy Sanderfer.

Elmer Lee Pope and Jaunice Imogene Daniel.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

New Suits.

Claudell Wall vs. Dorothy Lee Wall, divorce.

E. E. Bagwill vs. Norine Bagwill, divorce.

Clara May Davis vs. William E. Davis, divorce.

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Suits Disposed Of.

William J. Welborn vs. Lurece Welborn, divorce granted.

Hazel Duncan vs. J. W. Duncan, divorce granted.

Irene Halliburton vs. Ernest Halliburton, divorce granted.

W. C. Burk vs. Ila Burk, divorce granted.

Vurla Jo Carter vs. Oscar Carter, Jr., divorce granted.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff filed the following charges in the Jusice Court the past week:

Two traffic violations; three drunkenness; one disturbance; one felony swindle ; one burglary.

JUSTICE COURT.
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department filed two charges for drunkenness the past week.

The city police filed two charges of theft and one disturbance.

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Miss Aleta Eugene Hawkins Passes Away Thursday

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. W. B. Hawkins Of Near Princeton Had Been Invalid All Of Her Life; Funeral Services Friday Afternoon.

Miss Aleta Eugene Hawkins, 27, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, near Princeton at 7:15 o'clock. She had been an invalid all of her life and had lived in the house where she died throughout her life time.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Princeton Christian Church conducted by Rev. A. H. Snider of this city, after which burial will be made in the Princeton Cemetery. The interment will be under the direction of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home of McKinney and the John K. Wilson funeral home in Princeton. The body will remain at the Wilson Funeral Home there until the funeral hour Friday.

Surviving are her parents and three sisters, Miss Mildred Hawkins, at home; Mrs. Irene Wolfe of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Maxine Wilson of San Diego, California.

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Mrs. Charles K. Traphagan of Plano was the week-end guest of Miss Melba Jean Fraze.

P. O. Zackery of Blue Ridge, Route 2, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Dallas and her sister, Mrs. Tom Kivvair, of Corpus Christi, are guests of Mrs. Ethel Ownsby for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heard of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney with his Mother, Mrs. C. P. Heard.

C. R. Parris, 5431 Philips St., Dallas orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank him.

H. M. Reed Receives Broken Leg In Accident Thursday

Paris, Texas, Man, And Employe Of The Pruett Monumental Works For About Two Years, Is Patient In The McKinney City Hospital.

H. M. Reed, about 60, of Paris, Texas, employe of the Pruett Monumental Works in McKinney for about two years, received a broken right leg in an acident early Thursday at the Monumental works in this city. Mr. Reed, an expert letter and carving worker, was preparing to do some work on a marker, which had been elevated a foot or two. The marker in some manner fell, breaking his leg. He was rushed to the McKinney City Hospital in the Harris Emergency Ambulance, where he is a patient. Carlos Pruett, Manager of the Pruett Monumental Works, says Mr. Reed was an expert in his line of work. His family lives in Paris, Texas, and was notified of the accident Thursday morning, Mr. Pruett said

FONCINE

By Anna Belle Cramer

Killis Melton has entered the U. S. Army Air Corps at Kelly Field, Texas.

Miss Betty June Majors of McKinney was week-end guest of Miss Lucille West.

Mrs. La Verne Capperton of Rockport, Texas is visiting her cousin, Miss Ina Faye Howell.

Miss Lois Chambers, of Bryan and Perry Chambers of Alamorgardo, New Mexico, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

The Upper Rowlett school begun Monday, Sept. 21. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hobson are the teachers this term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phillips of Celina were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates.

Miss Patsy Cashon of Celina visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hesley of Houston have been here attending the bed side of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Hesley who is a patient in the McKinney hospital.

WHITE ROCK

By Mrs. Burl Coffey

There were 26 professions during the weeks" meeting recently held here by Rev. F. G. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Press of Ft. Worth were recently honored with a shower in this community.

The following officers and teachers were elected at church: Pastor Rev. W. G. Gilbert, Sunday School Superintendent; Elmer Hartley Assistant Superintendent Burl Coffey, Secretary, Nelda Gilbert; Adult teacher Mrs. Howell Gilbert; young people, Mrs. B. J. Roper, Intermediates, Mrs. Burl Coffey, Juniors, Mrs. Lloyd Renfro; Beginners, Mrs. Josie Carroll, Church Clerk, Mrs. B. J. Roper; Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar and daughter, Barbara of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Roper and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Langley and family of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slaughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ashford and family of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hemphill of Mineral Wells visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson is in the City Hospital following an appendicitis operation.

Dime Kemp of Camp Barkeley, visited his father, Mr Geo. Kemp recently.

There will be a box supper at the school auditorium on the night of Oct. 13, for benefit of the school.

Miss Jane Brockman has entered the State University in Austin. Jane is a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sparlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparlin spent Sunday with relatives in Wolfe City.

Frank W. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith who is a student at A. and M. is spending this week at home.

Carl R. Swann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swann of Celina, left Thursday to go into army service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John H. Mallow of Melissa is in the McKinney City Hospital for treatment of a fractured arm.

Mrs. Alva Lee Montgomery has been removed to her home, Route 1, Princeton, from the McKinney City Hospital.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Oscar Cozart of Route 3, McKinney, Thursday night at 8:40 o'clock, at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mesdames Walter Howell and Tom Beverly of Crowell, Texas, are guests of their many friends and relatives in our city for a few days.

Why not buy a home while you can in good old Collin County? We have several good farms for sale, both small and large. It's the old-time McKinney Realty Company talking to you.

Curtailment Of Materials For Farm Machinery

Military Requirements Force Rationing To Insure A Fair Distribution Of Available Machinery Where It Will Do The Most Good.

Military requirements have forced drastic curtailment of materials normally going into farm machinery. Rationing has become necessary in order to insure a fair distribution of available machinery in channels where it will do the most good in wartime agricultural production, says Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard in a letter to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough.

Rationing will benefit farmers, the aNtion, andthe whole cause of the United Nations, with limited supplies of available farm machinery going to supply the most critical needs for production of Food for Freedom.

Authority to ration farm machinery was delegated by the War Production Board to the Office of Price Administration and redelegated to the Department of Agriculture. Accordingly, as Secretary, I am issuing an order, effective September 17, 1942, prohibiting the sale of farm machinery except as specified in the instructions governing the release of farm machinery.

One group of farm machinery, including items which are scarce and are vitally needed in 1942 production, may be sold only upon approval of the designated county rationing committee.

Farm machinery in a second classification, which includes items somewhat less scarce, may be sold upon certification by the farmer to the dealer that the equipment is required for current agricultural production.

A third group consists of items that may be sold without restrictions.

Fred S. Wallace, Special War Board Assistant, will be in charge of the farm machinery rationing program at the national level, and State USDA War Boards at the state levels. The County AAA chairman shall be chairman of the county rationing committee, and the County USDA War Board will appoint two other farmer members, and their alternates.

Further instructions and correspondence will be through regular War Board channels.

You Think War Tough? Think How It Was In 1917

Home Front Folks In America Had Meatless, Heatless, Wheatless Days To Remember.

If you think folks on the home front are having a tough time in this war, just remember 1917. At that itme, there were wheatless Mondays and Wednesdays, meatless Tuesdays, porkless Saturdays, and gasless Sundays to keep track of, not to mention a nine-week stretch of the terrific winter of 1917-18 when there were heatless Mondays.

A coal famine in January and February, resulting from a transportation bottleneck, was aggravated by a series of blizzards and extremely cold weather. Schools closed in many cities. Hotels and theaters adopted lightless nights to save fuel, and in some towns authorities seized coal in private bins and gave it to poor families.

Some towns turned off street lights on moonlight nights to save fuel. Chilly folks kept their overcoats on in feegly-heated theaters as they watched Theda Bara, Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Marguerite Clarke, and Mary Pickford.

Petticoats stil lwere part of a glamor girl's apparel, and much appreciated during that frigid winter. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover decreed 25 per cent wheat in the baker's loaf of victory bread and urged every American to cut his average ration of wheat by 50 per cent. Cornmeal, rye, barley, buckwheat, and potato flour were used as substitutes in bread. We were shipping large quantities of wheat and meat to our French and British allies.

A gasoline shortage led to gasless Sundays, but many horses and buggies were being used in those days for transportation, with only about 5,000,000 automobiles, compared with 27,000,000 cars in use here today.

Food prices soared, eggs, jumping to 85 cents a dozen in some localities, because of decreased production caused by the severe winter. Food prices were 35 per cent higher than the 1935-39 average. They are now about 24 per cent higher, records show.

From England came word that an order to kill horses for meat had been issued. Italy had four meatless days a week. Exhibits were held in Berlin to popularize paper clothing. And table linen, discarded by public places, was used as clothing for German babies.

Why not buy a home while you can in good old Collin County? We have several good farms for sale, both small and large. It's the old-time McKinney Realty Company talking to you.

WESTON

By Miss Mary Button

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassaday of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassaday Thursday.

Miss Eugenia Mosley, a member of the nursing staff at St. Davids hospital in Austin, is spending her vacation here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mosley, Sr., and other relatives.

A. Klindesmith of Denton and George Curtis of Dallas, visited friends here Wednesday. Mr. Curtis, 79, is a former resident and this was his first visit to Weston in twenty years.

Mrs. Ola Gleaves has accepted a job in Dallas.

Mrs. Amy Culwell is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hacken of Dallas announce the birth Thursday of a son. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. aHekler are the parental grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Powell and children Nancy and Vance Jr., and Mrs. J. G. Gross of Dallas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Price.

The Jaco Quartet of Sherman, is to be presented in a concert at the school building Friday night, Sept. 25, under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teachers Association. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Scotty Mae Stubblefield of Dallas spent the week-end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson.

Workmen began Monday, the extensive remodeling of the T. C. Brimer home here.

Miss Blanch Payne was hostess for a social Saturday night at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Payne for the members of the young peoples union of the Christian Church. She was assisted by Miss Wanda Crosswhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hansar of Dallas are spending their vacation here visiting friends.

Mrs. John H. Kerby and daughter Korene.

Mrs. John H. Kirby and daughter Korene are visiting relatives at Royce City and Greenville.

Barney Hackler son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hackler has been inducted into the army and sent to Camp Woltrs.

Mildred Speck entertained with a lawn party Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speck, Sr., for school mates. Guests were Annabelel Cave, Robbie L. Cook, Joyce Peebles, Johnny Starnes, Hessie B. White, R. C. Cook, Frances Jean Phillips, J. W. Huff, Esta Jean Mitchell, Duayne Howell, Jean Carruth, Alvin Preston Smallwood and Rex Gracy.

Pvt. Clyde Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marks, has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Scattle, Washington.

ARNOLD

By Mrs. L. W. Walston

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffcoat of Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowlen and daughters visited his parents at Wylie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor and family of Union visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole of Celeste visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hamar, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Parkins and children Nora Mae, Dorothy Jean and Dwane, visited Mrs. Dora Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hartness and baby visited relatives at Blue Ridge Sunday.

Jim Bailey visited Bill Childress.

Billie Ray Walston visited Robert Doyle Rice of Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Douglas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Princeton recently.

D. H. Rushing visited Billie Joe Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McDonald and son visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ferdan McDonald of Dixon.

Raymon Bowers and wife moved in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kent this week.

Jim Box Goodner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodner, has gone to Austin to enter State University again this year.

RITZ

Friday and Saturday—
"Magnificent Dope"
Don Ameche - Lynn Bari

Saturday Midnite—
"Fiesta"
Ann Ayres and Geo. Negreti

Sunday and Monday—
"Cross Roads"
William Powell - Hedy Lamarr

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"No Greater Sin"
Leon Ames - Luana Walters

Thursday—
"Night In New Orleans"
Preston Foster
Patricia Morrison

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
Richard Dix
—in—
"Tombstone"
No. 5 Spy Smasher

Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
William Holden - Claire Trevor
—in—
"Texas"

Tuesday and Wednesday—
Fred Astaire - Reta Hayworth
—in—
'You'll Never Get Rich'

Thursday (Bargain Day):
Weaver Bros. & Elviry
—in—
"Ole Homestead"

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RUSSIANS NEUTRALIZE GERMAN GAINS IN STALINGRAD

Britain Prepares Youths for Future Army Life

Great Britain, in preparation for a long war, is training youths of 14 to 17 to be soldiers. These cadets are learning map reading, field strategy, and how to handle the army's modern instruments and weapons. At 17 they are drafted into the home guard until they are old enough to serve in the regular army. A group of boys of the Devon Army Cadet Force are shown firing 25-pounder guns during their camp training.

Work Of Removing Street Car Rails And Repaving Streets Completed Here

W. P. A. REMOVES RAILS AND REPAVES STREETS AT NO COST TO CITY, WITH CITY WORKERS ASSISTING: RAILS WILL BE MADE INTO WAR MUNITIONS IN WAR AGAINST THE AXIS.

Work of removing the street r rails and repaving the two eets in McKinney, where the ls were removed, has been comted, says J. R. Bryan, City eet Foreman. The rails were moved several weeks ago, since ich time the W. P. A. has been ving the portions of the streets n up by the rail removal, inding a concrete base and asalt top. Mr. Bryan said that the y force assisted the W. P. A. paving the streets, and that a lendid job has been done on st Virginia and North College.

The steel rails, used by the street car system in McKinney several years ago, bear the inscription Krupp Works ,indicating they were made in Germany. They will be sent back to the same axis nation, city officials point out, only in a different form, since they will be made into war munitions to be used against Germany, Japan, and other axis nations.

The steel rails are expected to be shipped out of McKinney some time Wednesday, Mrs. Bryan said, since two cars have been ordered for that purpose. The War Production Board has allocated the shipment of rails from McKinney to go to the Texas Foundries, Inc., of Lufkin, Texas.

Each rail measured nine-tenths of a mile in length ,the two rails measuring nearly two miles, or 9,600 lineal feet of rail.

The removal of the rails and repaving of the streets ,in charge of the W. P. A., was done at no cost to the city, according to Mayor Tom W. Perkins and City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. T. Snapp.

RADIO PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 27, TO DRAMATIZE WORK AUXILIARY FIREMEN IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Chief Walter Cockrell Urges McKinney And Collin County People To Tune In And Hear Program, "Texans On The Alert."

A radio program which dramaes the work of Auxiliary Firen in the plan of Civilian Dese will be broadcast by stations of the Texas Quality Network, Sunday, September 27, at 2 p. m. This announcement was made by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell upon receipt of information from Marvil Hall, State Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas.

The program will be another in the series, titled, "Texans on the Alert," which is prepared by the Texas School of the Air in cooperation with the National Defense Committee for Texas, and features various activities of Civilian Defense.

Chief Cockrell also reminds local citizens that Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed October 4 to 10 as Fire Prevention Week in Texas.

"This year," the chief said, "all of us must accept the responsibility of preventing fires. Every fire helps the cause of our enemy. The war cannot be won by ashes, if we permit carelessness to cause fires which destroy our factories, stores, homes and farms."

Civilians must constantly keep on the alert, and continued active support of the Civilian Defense training program will be gratefully appreciated, Chief Cockrell said.

Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney arket today from 14 to 19 nts per pound.

Cotton seed are bringing $45.00 ton on the local market.

INFORMATION IS NEEDED

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McKinney, Texas

Surgical Dressing, Bandage Project Of Red Cross

Will Open Monday, September 28, Upstairs Over The McKinney Public Library.

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing and bandage project will start Monday, September 28 at 10 o'clock. The place will be in the Crouch building, upstairs over the McKinney Public Library. All persons interested are urged to watch these newspapers for further details concerning the project.

CAPT. MARTIN WRITES PARENTS.

Capt. Bill Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin of McKinney, has notified his parents that he is well and happy and is somewhere in England. Capt. Martin is in the U. S. Air Unit.

171 Bales Of Cotton Ginned To September 1

This Amount Compares With Twelve Bales Ginned To Correcponding Date Last Year, Says Mrs. Annie Farley, Special Agent.

A total of 171 bales of cotton were ginned prior to September 1 from this year's crop, as compared with only twelve bales ginned to the corresponding date last year, says Mrs. Annie Farley, special agent. The season is slightly ahead of last year and Collin County farmers are busy from morning to night gathering the crop throughout the county.

Mrs. Joan Magness, 124 North Birmingham Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. S. Justice, Route 5, McKinney. Before returning home she called by and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her address for the coming year.

Misses Betty Lou Crouch, Dorothy Ray and Nancy Sears have gone to Denton where they will attend North Texas State Teachers College this year.

Mrs. D. T. Little recently received a letter from her son, Truman Little, who is now in England. He wrote that all is well with him. Mr. and Mrs. Little have another son, Jimmie, who is at Mission, Texas, in the Weather Observation office. He too is getting along fine.

Put Your Tin Cans In Front Of Home; Will Be Picked Up

George W. James, Salvage Chairman, Says Trucks Will Make First Visit Over McKinney Thursday; Will Make Collection Of Cans Once Month.

Chairman George W. James of the Salvage drive in McKinney, reminds local residents to put their tin cans out for the City Trucks to pick up Thursday. These trucks are going over the city and gathering up the tin cans free of charge, and citizens are urged to have them in boxes or bags on the curb in front of their homes. Put them out early as the trucks will make the drive only one time Thursday, and this will be the last time for a month.

Chairman James says not to put iron or other metal out with the cans for this particular drive, as the City trucks will pick up only the tin cans at this time.

Mrs. Jack B. Dale, 40, Passes Away At Dallas Home

Former McKinney Woman Was Reared In This City; Active In Church And Club Affairs; Funeral Services Tuesday Afternoon In Dallas.

Mrs. Jack B. Dale, 40, died Monday at her home in Dallas, 3712 Maplewood, following an extended illness. She was reared in McKinney and was well-known here, as well as in other North Texas cities where she had lived. She was outstanding in church and club affairs, being active in the East Dallas Christian Church and was a member of the State Board of the Women's Missionary Society and active in the Texas Christian Endeavor Union, having been secretary of the alumni association. She was also a book reviewer, being a member of the Dallas Story League and other organizations there.

Surviving are her husband, who is President of the Briggs-Weaver Machinery Company; three sons, James E. Dale, Jack Dale Jr., and Jerome, Dallas; a brother and two sisters, Carroll Taylor of Dallas; Mrs. Ewing Davies and Mrs. George Tad Bennett of San Antonio. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor, both died in McKinney where the family formerly lived.

Funeral services were held at the East Dallas Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by Dr. L. N. D. Wells, assisted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver of this city and Rev. A. Paul Daugherty of Dallas. Burial was in the Restland Memorial Park.

It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Dale were united in marriage by Dr. Weaver at his home inthis city, and her work as a religious leader began in the First Christian Church here where she was an attendant as a child and young lady. Dr. Weaver delivered the message at the funeral service Tuesday afternoon.

City Commission Holds Meeting

The City Commission held their regular weekly meeting at the City Hall Monday night attended by Mayor Perkins and Commissioners Snapp and Robinson, Secretary G. Frank Wolford, City Attorney Henry C. Miller and Street Foreman J. R. Bryan.

A two hour session in general routine matters for the city was held. It was one of the busiest sessions of the year.

Give To The USO.

McKinney Folks Enjoy Visit To Lake Charles, La.

Muriel McGuffey Of McKinney And Sister, Mrs. Aaron Richardson Of Dallas Visit Brothers In Louisiana.

Muriel McGuffey and his sister, Mrs. Aaron Richardson of Dallas have returned from Lake Charles, La., where they visited their brothers, Artie McGuffey and wife and Hershel McGuffey. Their Mother, Mrs. M. V. McGuffey, of Pike, went with them and will remain there several days longer.

Hershel McGuffey will leave within the next ten days for the Army and his Mother, brother and sister, went down to see him before he left.

Passing Of Charles B. Fields At Home In Sentinel, Okla.

Word Has Been Received Of The Passing Of Former Weston Citizen.

Word has been received at Weston of the death Sept. 7 of Charles B. Fields at his home in Sentinel, Oklahoma. He and his late wife the former Miss Sally Stelzer, formerly resided here. Burial was at Port, Oklahoma.

Mr. Fields is survived by two sons, Ross Fields of Sentinel and Ray Fields of California.

Junior Class Of Allen Hi Meets

The Junior class of the Allen High School met September 15 with Mrs. Holcomb as sponsor to elect class officers for this school year. The following were elected: Howard Duane Snider, President; L. C. Dotson, Vice President; Catherine Garrison Secretary and Margaret Angel, Treasurer.

A committee was appointed by the President to solve special problems that come up in the class. Those on the committee are Rosemary Perry, Chairman; Howard Richards and Helen Dotson.

Dr. Arita B. Green, chiropractor, and Mrs. Lou Roberts, are spending Tuesday in Dallas.

MOST RUMANIAN DIVISIONS CALLED TO THE FRONT IN RUSSIA BY GERMAN OFFICERS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAYS DAY IS APPROACHING WHEN EVERY GERMAN CITY WILL BE BOMBED INCESSANTLY DAY AND NIGHT BY ALLIED AIR FORCES.

BULLETINS.

The Russian flag continues to fly over Stalingrad as the German hordes have been pushed back in several streets of the city. The city of nearly a half million is fighting desperately, pushing the nazis from several advantageous points. Using machine guns and rifles the defenders are neutralizing recent gains of the Germans, while the big bombers of German are reticent to bomb the city, since their own troops are engaged in hand to hand fighting with the Russians. The nazis made some progress in the Caucasus oil fields. Proof of the great slaughter of the axis forces is given in a statement that all but five of the Rumanian divisions are being called to the front.

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A government official has said that the day is approaching when every German city will feel the might of the Allied air force, who will bomb German cities incessantly day and night.

Stalingrad's defenders continued their gallant defense of the city, shooting down hundreds of German shock troops in street fighting. The Red army has improved its position in one sector of the battered city where their forces pressed back the enemy and destroyed twelve tanks and about two German companies.

The Germans are hurling men and tanks across the crumpled bodies of their own dead in an increasingly frenzied attempt to reduce the badly wounded Volga River city named for Stalin—man of steel.

German heavy guns were pumping shells incessantly into the squares and thoroughfares of Stalingrad, but the latest bulletin said of the fight:

"Several attacks were launched in one sector by a regiment of German infantry supported by tanks, but they were all repulsed with severe losses for the enemy."

The number of executions carried out by the Germans in conquered Europe is nearing the 250,000 mark, the Inter-Allied Information Committee reported Monday night.

Included in the growing list was the shooting of 116 Frenchmen last week.

The latest French victims, put to death on orders of Gen. Otto von Stuelpnagel, German commander in France, brought the total to 207,373, the committee said.

Twenty-seven Japanese bombers, escorted by an unspecified number of fighter planes, dropped bombs in the Serub thirty-two miles from the Allied New Guinea base of Port Moresby Monday, but caused no damage or casualties, a communique announced Tuesday. The communique did not say in what direction from Port Moresby the Japanese attacked.

Swedish Nazis lost their only five seats and Communists won thirty-nine, a gain of seventeen, in nation-wide town and country council elections Sunday, a tabulation of returns showed Monday night.

Dining Enjoyed Recently In The Parker Community

Young Men In The Service Enjoy Event In The Home Of Mr. And Mrs. A. L. Hogge.

A dining was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogge in the Parker community recently. The occasion was a coming together of several young men in the family who are in the service or soon will be. Those for the day were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider of Blythe's Chapel, parents of Mrs. Hogge; Mr. Hogge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Hogge of Parker; Mrs Marion Durwester and son, C. W. Gray and Charlie Joe Gray, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gray of Dallas; Mrs. Jesse Ursery and children, Elmus and Gayle of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell and son, Pat, of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Snider of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Snider of Arlington, Miss Evelyn Moseley of Plano and Nell Kerby of McKinney.

Lt and Mrs. Silas M. Crutchfield, Jr., of Hondo, Texas, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Green. Mrs. Crutchfield is the former Miss Leona Fay Green of this city. They have gone to Hillsboro for a visit with her brother, Harry Green and wife a few days before returning to Hondo. Lt. Crutchfield is in the Air Unit, being stationed at Hondo, for the present time.

James Quillin Transferred To Ellington Field

Grandson Of Mrs. Viola Arnold Of McKinney And Son Of Mr. And Mrs. J. A. Quillin Of The Woodlawn Community.

Mrs. Viola Arnold of this city has been notified that her grandson, James Qiullin, who is in the Army Air unit, has been transferred from Curtis Field at Brady, Texas to Ellington Field at Houston. He will be in training there for about seven weeks after which he will be given his wings.

Young Quillin, went into the service over a year ago, first as a mechanic in the ground crew. However he has since begun study to be a pilot which he likes very much and expects to soon be one of Uncle Sam's flyers. He was reared in this county, being a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quillin of the Woodlawn community. His host of friends throughout the county wish for him continued success in his studies in the Air Corps.

R. E. Littlejohn, Jr., Second Class Seaman, of San Diego, California, has been spending a ten day furlough at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Littlejohn, Sr., and his sister, Mrs. Alta Mae McAfee at Sherman. He was accompanied back as far as Dallas by his Mother and sisters, Mrs. McAfee and Mrs. Bill Humphreys.

News From War Front

Spain moved nearer the axis with announcement that the government had approved the foreign policy in force for the past six years.

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After giving out a peace feeler recently, Finland gave new indications of carrying on its war with Russia, with no change in policy.

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The RAF continues its raids over Germany and occupied Europe, the big bombers being reported over Schleswig-Holstein Monday night. German officials said Allied planes were over Bulgaria.

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The rainy season is setting in in New Guinea, and is expected to impede the Japanese in the mountains. The rainy season does not begin at Port Moresby until December, it is said, an advantageous fact for the Allied forces.

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In India, 700 have been killed since the Nationalist disorders, although officials say that the situation is improving.

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Secretary of the Navy Knox says that the United States forces are prepared to defend themselves in the Solomon Islands against any major attack.

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Representative Carl Vinson, of Georgia, says the Dieppe raid and the offensive in the Solomon Islands were merely a preview of what is to come by the Allied forces. He is Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

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Henry J. Kiser, miracle ship builder, who has been granted permission to construct three huge cargo planes, is in New York hiring 20,000 workmen to take the West Coast to work on the project.

More Guards And Dietitians Sought By Civil Service

To recruit additional Departmental Guards, at $1,500 a year, and Staff Dietitians, at $1,800 a year, the United States Civil Service Commission announces amendments liberalizing original requirements for these jobs.

Wanted particularly are Departmental Guards for service in Washington, D. C. only. To obtain them the Commission has done away with experience requirements, and simplified physical standards. Now applicants may qualify by passing a general test and satisfying appointment officers of their physical fitness to be guards

Staff Dietitians in increased numbers are also sought. Applicants who have completed a 4-year course in a recognized college with a major in dietetics may now substitute 1-year of successful experience as dietitian in a hospital of at least 200-bed capacity for each 6-months of graduate training hitherto required. No written test is given.

There is no maximum age limit for either of these positions. Applications will be accepted until the needs of the service have been met; they must be filed with the Commission's office in Washington, D C. Applications are not desired from persons engaged in war work unless a change of position would result in utilization of higher skills possessed by the applicant.

Individuals engaged in the essential war production activities of mining, milling, smelting, refining non-ferrous metals, and lumbering and logging must note that their applications cannot be approved except when accompanied by certificates of separation issued by the United States Employment Service.

Full information as to requirements ,and application forms, may be obtained from E. P. Skelton, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Post Office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at first-and second-class post offices.

Mrs. Lorena McDonald of Rockford, Ill., called by this office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mrs. McDonnell formerly lived at Verona, this county, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans of that community. She was called here this week by the death of her brother, Walter Evans, of Dallas.

Mack Morgan of Route 5, McKinney, orders the Daily Courier-Gazette continued to his son, Private Buford Morgan, who is in the service, being stationed at Camp Polk, La.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

The convoy system is working better in protecting merchant shipping in the Atlantic. Support for that assertion comes, by intimation, from the marine insurance underwriters. The other day they substantially reduced their insurance rates, after months of steady increases. According to the Navy, ship losses in August totaled 31 as against 68 in July.

If there are any citizens in Allied countries who do not yet realize the seriousness of the war and the all out effort expected of them in this war, let them turn their attention to Stalingrad, the city that is fighting for its life against the nazi hordes. Those Stalingrad folks, civilians as well as soldiers, have no alternative. They must either fight and win or they must be slain. Surely we in America and the other Democracies of the world could take a lesson from those brave folks who are showing such rare courage in this fight for their existence.

VALUE OF PEANUT HAY.

Texas will have a lot of peanut hay this fall if there is good weather when it is harvested.

Good peanut hay, without nuts, is worth ten per cent less than average quality alfalfa, soybean and cowpea hay, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. It is worth one fourth more than sorghum cane hay, and Johnson and sudan grass hay, provided the two latter were cut at or before seeding time. If these were cut after formation of seed, peanut hay would be worth one third more. Peanut hay is worth nearly twice as much as grain sorghum bundles without heads, and one fourth more than average quality prairie hay.

Mr. Eudaly says that peanut meal, of which there should be a large amount on the market this fall and winter, is worth as much as cottonseed meal provided it contains 43 per cent protein. He suggests that farmers should read the tag on the sack because the protein content of peanut meal has varied in the past from 43 to 38 per cent, and some as low as 36.

Peanut meal of 36 per cent protein content is worth one fourth less than 43 per cent cottonseed meal, and 38 per cent protein peanut meal is worth one fifth less. There probably will be some 41 per cent cottonseed meal on the market Mr. Eudaly adds, but it isn't worth as much as that of 43 per cent protein content.

WE MUST FIGHT!

We must fight our great conflict today with a common will and a common purpose, each of us giving our all, not merely as much as we see our neighbor give. That is the reason why the democracies will win. That is the secret weapon unknown to the dictator-ridden countries.

We must fight. Every American has a part to play, and it is up to us as Americans to find out where we can fight best and serve most. In the armed forces, in the plants, on the farm, there is a job for everyone.

We must fight, and our main battlefield is within ourselves. our enemy has sought and is still seeking to destroy our unity by sowing dissension and doubts as to the efficiency of our government, the validity of our equal rights, the feasibility of our religious and racial tolerance.

We must fight. If we lose this war, we will lose all for which our fathers fought, not on the battlefield alone, but in the class-rooms, in the laboratories, in all the arenas in which the age-old battle of progress against superstition has been fought.

We must fight. Only in this way shall we keep our freedom. This way of life is ours only so long as we fight for it.

JEFFERS' APPOINTMENT.

The iron horse and the gasoline buggy have been competitors after a manner, so it may strike the public as paradoxical that a railroad man becomes rubber czar to conserve America's dwindling tire material, says the Dallas News. One reason for the appointment of President William M. Jeffers of the Union Pacific Railroad, of course, is his splendid record as an executive. He has shown that he knows how to get things done. That is the kind of man needed to solve the urgent rubber problem.

There is another reason, probably, one that indicates acceptance of a new theory by the national administration. When the war emergency first created its dire need for many new government posts, the government did the logical thing of calling high-ranking men from corresponding fields in private life. The system worked in some instances, but in others preconceived notions and trade bias operated to the detriment of the government program. Latterly, there has been a tendency to put entirely unbiased, and sometimes uninformed, minds in key government positions. Surprisingly good results have been obtained in some instances. Sometimes the entirely open mind, if a really capable one, gets the more comprehensive viewpoint.

After all, there is a good deal of truth in the old saying that "you can't keep a good man down." A man with native ability has the best qualification to be found in the whole category of capabilities. Mr. Jeffers, who started as Union Pacific office boy nearly sixty-seven years ago and climbed to the presidency, has the kind of ability to tackle any problem.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Monday September 17, 1917.)

Job Dowell and Mark Taylor left Sunday for Terrell where they will attend Terrell Military school for boys.

City Engineer and Mrs. Charles Schultz and sons, George, Gordon and Howard, accompanied by Mrs. George Clark, visited relatives in Denton Sunday.

Miss Cassie Seay has returned to McKinney after an extended visit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other cities in California.

Eustace McKinney and Herschel Kerby will honor Misses Kathryne Burrus, Virginia Graves, Bertha Garnett Wilcox and Julia Morrow Church with a dance tonight at the Elks Club. Music will be furnished by a Dallas orchestra and the guest list will include about thirty couples. These young ladies leave soon for Hollands College, Virginia.

Little Miss Mattie Lou Mack entertained her friends with a birthday party in Finch Park Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock. The hostess was the recipient of many lovely remembrances. Games of various kinds were indulged in by the little folk after which appetizing sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Gladden, assisted by Mesdames Potter and Gladden. Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Margaret West, Jean Gladden, Thomas Dooley, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Maurine Faulkner, Robert Mack, Norma Sears, Mary Dooley, Alta Lewis, Bomar Mack, Mary Frank Lewis, Frances Louise Faires, Maxine Edgar, Billie West, Eugene and W. C. Lewis, Mesdames George Hughes, Gladden, Potter, Frank Lewis, Faires and Walter Lewis.

25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, September 18, 1917).

Miss Julia Brown visited in Dallas today.

Wilson Spain was here from Farmersville.

Frank Smith of Houston is visiting his brother, Blaine Smith, of the Mathews Bros. Co. store.

Second hand books, confectioneries, candies, cigars. L. D. Batson, S. Tenn. St.

Jim Funderburg of Forest Grove was among the visitors here today.

W. M. Odell has gone eight miles Southeast of McKinney to build a house for Sid Thomas on his good farm.

Paris Williams of Brady, Texas has accepted a position with W. M. Shipley's tailoring business.

Miss Stella Parker of Dallas but formerly of this city is visiting Mrs. C. P. Heard for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogan of Melissa were in McKinney Saturday afternoon en route to Celina to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Fletcher.

L. L. Hand, J. B. Hickey and J. F. Coggins, trustees of the Foote School, announce an ice cream supper to be given at the Foote school Saturday night. Proceeds are for the benefit of that school.

Court Fitzhugh arrived in McKinney Saturday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzhugh and other relatives. He has been living in California but prior to that was in the confectionary business in McKinney.

It is announced that the Owl Club will conduct another Better Babies' Contest during the second annual Collin County Fair, October 8 to 12. The first contest held last year during the Fair was a signal success, thanks to the enterprise of the Owl Club ladies.

25 Years Ago

(Wednesday Sept. 19, 1917).)

Judge G. R. Smith is improving a rent house which he owns on South Parker Street.

Lee Cook, Manager of the County Farm at Mt. Olive, transacted business in the county seat today.

Mrs. M. F. Haynes who has been a guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. M. H. Garnett, has returned to her home at Weatherford.

The large barn on the J. L. White old home place two and a half miles Northwest from Frisco, burned Sunday morning. Loss feed, etc. $1200; barn $500. No insurance. The farm contains one thousand acres and belongs to Mrs. J. L. White of this city.

Mesdames J. Perry Burrus, L. V. Graves, T. F. Everett, D. C. Hill and Ben Hill are guests of Mrs. William Hynds in Durant, Oklahoma. Mrs. Hynds is entertaining with a several days house party and the social calendar of Durant is filled with attractive events for the merry group.

Austin Noble and Miss Anna Fassel were united in marriage this morning at the courthouse. Rev. J. S. Cameron of this city officiating. They are prominent young people of the Lebanon community where they will make their home.

J. W. Wilmeth was in McKinney Wednesday from Roland. He ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his son, Hi Wilmeth, who was one of the first young men from Collin County to go to Camp Travis for training for service in the new National army. He is now a member of Co. A. 359 Infantry at Fort Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

A party of five young men left today for school in the Rice Institute at Houston. They are H. A. Finch, Jr., Edwin L. Burton Jr., Dean Tucker, Gordon Forsyth, all of McKinney, and Weldon Aycock, of Princeton. These boys are all promising young men and Collin County may expect to hear from each one of them in after years after they shall have finished their university education and enter upon their active business and professional careers.

25 Years Ago

(Thursday, Sept. 20, 1917.)

Major Bush of Allen transacted business in McKinney today.

bird. Try our canned boneless chicken. PRICE STIFF.

Edgar McKinney, manager of the Ford service station at Celina, orders the Daily Courier-Gazette sent there. Ed Bonham formerly of this city is mechanic in the station there.

Mr. Holder, who lives on one of Dr. T. W. Wiley's farms near Mt. Olive, marketed a load of new white corn o nthe square today receiving one dollar per bushel for it.

Francis Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson of this city, will leave this week for Austin where he will enter the State University. Mr. Emerson was graduated from the State Normal College at Denton last May.

Wre Barnett and bride of Dalla came up last evening to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mate Barnett. He holds a responsible position with the T. and P. railway in Dallas. His bride was Miss Myrtle Potter of Corpus Christi and they were married July 3 last.

Don't sigh for the wings of a J. Perry Burrus and son, Jack, Dr. Ben F. Largent, Henry Barlow, Dr. C. N. Abbott and Dr. George Comegys enjoyed a hunt Tuesday evening on the Barlow farm. Following the hunt Mr. and Mrs. Barlow threw open their pretty country home and served a sumptuous supper to their guests.

Monday, Sept. 17, was a happy birthday for Mrs. Sterling Coffey and her friends and members of the Baptist Aid Society when she invited them to be guests for the afternoon. However no one was aware Mrs. Coffey was having a birthday until she presented a birthday check to the church. At the refreshment hour Mrs. Coffey was assisted by her daughters, Miss Hallie and Mrs. Fred Coffey in serving a delicious salad course.

25 Years Ago

(Friday, September 21, 1917.)

Misses Frances Wilcox and Camille Emerson of this city are attending the State Normal College at Denton.

Just received some new country sorghum, kraut, pickles and charcoal at P. R. Westmoreland's, Phone 95.

Mae Marsh, the girl of a thousand faces, at the Pope theater in "Polly of the Circus." Also vaudeville, 2 acts.

Arbie Sparlin joins the office force of C. J. Smith, automobile dealer. Mr. Sparlin has been with the McKinney Nursery Co. He was born and reared in McKinney and is a splendid young man whose friends are legion.

Big Bingo is coming to town. He is the giant of jungleland and the captain of all the elephants in the world. Bingo is but one of the thousand strange sights that will be seen in the gigantic menagerie tent when Ringling Brothers' exhibit here Wednesday, October 10.

The management of the Fair Association is now grading the block one block Southeast of the square at which place the breeding classes of horses, mules and jacks will be shown in the afternoon of October 8 and 9. The horse show will be held there those nights. Temporary pens for showing swine and sheep during the fair are being erected on the lot between Jap Ritchey's restaurant and Barnes & Largent's mule barn. The Jersey cattle and the fat cattle will be quartered and shown at the Bevil barn Southwest of jockey yard. Dupont Lyon of Sherman will do the judging of the cattle and Walter Burton of Arlington will judge the poultry.

Mrs. Roger Lee Smithey of Honey Grove is a patient in the McKinney City Hospital here where she underwent an operation Saturday.

Local Chamber Meeting Hears of The War Hospital

A large attendance was present for the monthly meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce held Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the Chamber f Commerce rooms. President C. Hansford Ray presided over the meeting at which splendid reports were heard from the various members.

Dr. Kitchen, who has recently moved here from Texarkana, to be the Director of the city-county Health Unit was one of the speakers for the afternoon and brought an informative talk on "The Advancement of Medicine." He has practiced for forty years and knew from experience the advancement in the medical work from that time to the present.

The Jaycees report was given by President A. M. Scott, Jr. This active organization of McKinney's young men, have rendered worthwhile service in our nation's war effort, by sending forty boys to recruiting stations in the last thirty days. They are now trying to arrange for preflight training in our High School. The Jaycees are beginning the publication of a monthly newspaper which will contain thir activities.

R. C. Heathington told of the OPA meeting held in Sulphur Springs Tuesday which he attended with Elton Riggs, J. E. Largent and Judge H. H. Neilson. That meeting was called by Mark McGee and was for the purpose of getting people more "rubber minded." He believes that while there may not be actual rationing of gasoline here, that there will be some kind of controlled driving. Ellis County has already been organized into farm groups whereby there can haul their produce to market.

City Superintendent Jack Ryan reported on the City Schools, stating there were 122 less students and seven teachers less in our school system here this fall, than at the close of school in the fall. He attributes part of this shortage in the early fall to so many of the rural students assisting in harvesting the corps. He also stated that each of our city schools could care for about 200 more students, which should take care of large number of students expected in McKinney when the construction of the new government Hospital is begun. He outlined the athletic program as well as other school activities for the year.

Secretary W. Hammond Moore anounced that the Livestock Show would not be held this year as previously announced, due to the conservation of gasoline and tires. Joe C. Moore of Melissa is President of the Livestock Association of the County and expressed his appreciation to the Chamber of Commerce for offering to finance the show.

President Ray discussed the new Government Hospital to be built here soon. He expressed his deep appreciation to the citizenship for cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce in getting this hospital, and espeically to Congressman Sam Rayburn for his endorsement of same. President Ray and Secretary Moore worked over several months in securing the hospital and feel that their efforts were not in vain and both are to be commended for their untiring efforts and time given to this great cause which will be of untold benefit not only to our own home town and county, but will be a place to alleviate the pain of Uncle Sam's soldier boys when construction of the building is complete.

Secretary Moore, in explaining that many hundreds of families will be brought into our midst during the construction of this big hospital, asked that all who had vacant houses, rooms and apartments to price them fairly, when renting them to these people. He urged cooperation in this matter and the new venture would bring much revenue to our city.

Those present at the meeting were President Ray, Secretary Moore, G. D. Ledbetter, Clyde Doyle, A. T. Church, Dr. Kitchen, W. M. Ouzts, Dr. P. D. Robason, John D. Reese, Dr. W. T. Hoard, A. M. Scott, Mayor Tom W. Perkins, J. P. Thomas, Dr. R. A. Clifton, Ray Crouch, H. S. Ware, Warren Cobb, Paul Keaton, Roy Caldwell, Mark Bailey, Earl Walker, Prof. Jack Ryan, Dr. J. S. Bridgefarmer, Every Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoap, Miss Bess Heard, J. H. Merritt, Bill Finney, Ramsey Harris, E. L. Woods, Frank W. Smith, Glenn Massie, Henry W. Warden, Don O. Davis, R. C. Heathington, Alfred M. Scott, Jr., Jeff Wharton, A. M. Russell, L. C. Kenyon, Lyman D. Robinson, Geo. Morris, Clay Durrett, R. E. Beasley, Jess G. Graves, Loren King, Geo. H. Jones, Jess Burton, Herman White, J. E. Largent, A. T. Keyer, H. L. Dyer, M. C. Johnson, W. G. Proctor, Otis Baskin, H. H. Standley, C. M. Cooper, Walter Massie, Wilkins Comegys, Chas. W. Graves, Sam Smith, F. D. Perkins, Judge H. H. Neilson, Gibson Caldwell, Add G. Wilson, F. K. Westmoreland, and George W. James.

Mrs. Ollie Lee Branch and baby daughter have been removed to their home, Route 1, McKinney, from the McKinney City Hospital.

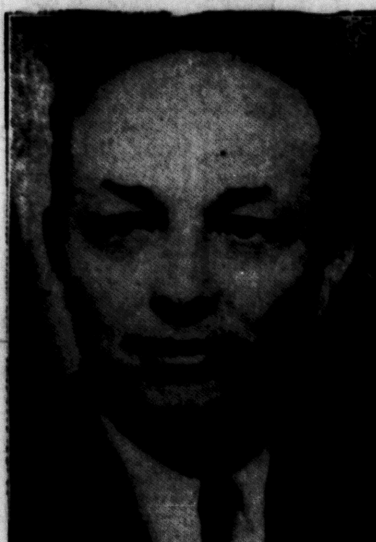
Muriel McGuffey orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his brother, Artie McGuffey, 127 Lafitte St., Box 139 R-2, Lake Charles, Louisiana. The McGuffeys are fine people and well-known and esteemed in Collin County.

Celina Church Societies Meet

Members of the Baptist missionary society began a week of prayer at the Celina church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Glendenning in charge. Mrs. J. T. Sewell led the service Tuesday, Mrs. Robert Short led Wednesday and Mrs. Clyde Wallis was in charge Thursday.

At a meeting of the Methodist society, in Celina Monday Mrs. J. S. Collins and Miss Lon O'Dell discussed a chapter of the book, "Growing Together in the Family." A visitation committee composed of Mrs. Lige Douglas, Mrs. Lee Malone and Mrs. John Willock was named.

Mrs. Laura Miller entertained members of the Christian Missionary Society in Celina with a social Monday. She gave the devotional and Mrs. Roy McWilliams and Mrs. Ollie Hall presented the program. A discussion of 'Orphans of the War" was held. Refreshments were served to nine members and Mrs. Guy Lee.



LEONARD RAY.

Leonard Ray is one of seven representotives of Southwestern Life Insurance Company who because of satisfactory completion of recent studies and production of new business, has been selected by his Company to attend a three-day sales training school to be held in Dallas, Texas, at the Adolphus Hotel September 21, 22 and 23.

Malta Island Blocking Axis

Three thousand times since the war began axis planes have droned over Malta, dropping tons of explosives and incendiary bombs.

Eight hundred German and Italian fighters and bombers have gone down before the defenses of Malta in that time and still the tiny island sits across vital enemy supply lines in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Valletta, the capital, is a maze of bomb-churned ruins. Every square mile of the island is pocked with bomb craters and ruined buildings.

But the people have gone underground to live, the British continue to send in supplies, and Malta is studded with guns and air bases which continue to hold axis air forces at bay.

Unless the axis can knock out Malta, supply ships from Germany and Italy must be strongly convoyed on journeys to North Africa and the Middle East. So long as Malta stands, the British fleet will continue to dominate the Eastern Mediterranean.

With the war three years old and 365 days in a year, the total of 3,000 air raids on Malta means that the axis has struck nearly three times every 24 hours in an ettempt to smash Malta.

Bombing goes on day and night. And the fatalistic Maltese go about their tasks and ignore the enemy in the skies except during the most severe aerial attacks by the enemy.

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Invasion Was Failure.

Once the axis tried to invade Malta, but British warplanes based on the island and British naval units broke up that attempt before it got fairly under way. No second attempt ever was made.

There are sufficient reasons why Malta is under fire only from the air. For one thing, its excellent harbor as Valletta is heavily mined and protected by submarine nets. For another, the British air force based on Malta is powerful and a veteran unit.

Besides, Italian boasting to the contrary, the British navy still is boss in this part of the Mediterranean, as is proved by its ability to get supplies into Malta almost at will.

George Curtis, 79, of Dallas visited friends at Weston on his first trip back to Weston, in 20 years. Mr. Curtis, a former resident, met the man who brought him to Weston 50 years ago on this trip. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law. A Klinglesmith of Denton.

Private James E. Ferguson, Detachment Medical Corps Department, Waco Army Flying school, Waco, visited over the week-end inthe home of Mrs. George Wilcox and family, Saturday he and his wife, the former Miss Billy Jean Wilcox, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, Sr. A. M. Ferguson, Sr., is the owner of the Ferguson Seed Farms, Howe, Texas and is widely known for his valuable research work, being the originator of the famous hybrid corn seed.

Cooperation Of McKinney, Collin People Is Asked

To meet the nation's war needs for scrap iron and steel and other salvage materials, a new intensive drive is being launched in McKinney to obtain scrap materials, says George W. James, Chairman of the local Salvage Committee. The local drive is part of the nationwide drive announced by Donald M. Nelson WPB Chairman.

"As the war becomes more intensive on the various foreign fronts," Mr. James said, "the need for scrap materials has steadily increased." He declared that while collections of various types of salvage have already been made here from time to time, the expanding requirements of the war program have made it necessary to obtain much larger amounts of materials.

"The American steel industry this year hopes to produce a record-breaking 85,000,00 tons of steel, as much as all foreign countries put together can make. Our country alone this year is going to produce three tons of steel for every two tons the Axis can turn out.

"To bring steel production up to the industry's full capacity of 90,000,000 tons in 1942, however, our steel industry needs an extra 6,000,000 tons of scrap steel for its furnaces. Every ton of scrap we can send them will swell our national production of tanks, ships, planes and guns."

In addition to scrap iron and steel, the materials to be collected are brass and other nonferrous metals, tin cans, rubber, rope and fats.

Mr. James says that many local civic organizations will be called upon to assist in the drive.

"An increasing number of boys fromthis city and county are seeing active service,' 'he said. "We on the home front must see to it that industry shall not lack the materials needed for adequately arming and equipping them.

"Every housewife can play an important part in this drive. She should carefully inspect all of her house furnishings, to find out what equipment she has that has outlived its usefulness.

"An old iron pot or a knife in the kitchen, the steel springs of an old upholstered chair in the attic, some discarded pipe or heating equipment in the cellar, unused wire clothes hangers in a closet, these are a few of the items that will provide pounds and pounds of scrap.

"Waste kitchen pots, and rubber, are also needed badly and should be turned in."

"Please get out this scrap, and get in the scrap."

Mr. James says that private business firms, who are also buying up scrap, are shipping an average of three carloads of scrap each week from McKinney. The WPA has three trucks in the county picking up scrap and bringing it to McKinney, where it is being dumped on the railroad right of way between East Louisiana and East Virginia Streets. You are invited to take whatever scrap you have to this dumping place and deposit it, which will go into guns and ammunittion to be fired at the axis.

Mr. James also says that the drive is going forward for tin cans, fats, rubber and other salvage, all of which is needed by the government in its war effort. The city will pick up tin cans and see that they are turned in to agencies where they can be reclaimed. They will be stored on the property of Mrs. F. E. Wilcox on East Louisiana Street, across the street from the George W. James Company. Take yo fats and greases to a meat ma ket and you will be paid f same. Mr. James and other sa vage workers are calling on t patriotism of all McKinney a Collin County people in thus hel ing the government in its war e fort. The government is in ne of your scrap and your donati may help fire the shot that w be the turning point of the wa

O. P. A. To Explai Price Regulation, Consumer Service

W. M. Outzs, Business Edu tion Director of the State Bo of Vocational Agriculture, w headquarters in Dallas, was McKinney business visitor F day. He is working with the C fice of Price Administration, s ting up clinics, at which O. P. officials will give an interpre tion of price regulation and c sumer service to merchants a business men.

Mr. Ouzts announces a coun wide meeting in McKinney F day night, September 25, at o'clock at which all business m of McKinney and Collin Cou are urged to attend. J. H. Tutt Associate Price Specialist of t Regional O. P. A. Office of D las, and Mr. Ouzts will be here give pertinent facts about c sumer service and price regu tions, after which a question a answer forum will be set up give merchants an opportunity ask questions about subjects n clear in their minds. Mr. Tut will spend Saturday in McK ney with the War Price and R tion Board at the courthouse f conferences with business men Collin County.

Mr. Ouzts says this will be t last time the O. P. A. will be he to give these facts to Col County merchants. He points o that the O. P. A. is ready strictly enforce the regulatio and that the O. P. A. is taki these meetings to the mercha of Texas explaining importa parts of the program and th merchants must cooperate in t program. Regular inspections w be carried on and the regulatio enforced. He says that all ser ices, where one works and charg for it with a commodity, and merchants are urged to attend t Friday night meeting in th city.

BABY DAUGHTER.

A sweet baby daughter w born to Sergeant and Mrs. Jo L. Lamkin of Anna in the M Kinney City Hospital Frid morning at 6 o'clock. The litt miss tipped the scales slight over seven pounds and is getti along splendidly.

Mrs. Lamkin is the form Betty Giles of Anna, being daughter of Mrs. H. Grady Gil and the late F. R. Giles. She is member of one of Collin County most prominent pioneer famili her father being an outstandi banker and business man of Nor Texas before his passing over year ago.

The proud young father is Sergeant in Uncle Sam's arm having been in the service a yea and has recently been transfe r from Florida to Officers Traini School at Camp Barkeley, Ab lene. He is a former resident Fort Worth.

The happy young parents ha the congratulations of a multitu of friends upon the arrival their little daughter.

According to information r ceived here, Chaplain (Lieut Thomas E. McKnight of Ann former Methodist Pastor, has a rived at Fort Bliss, El Paso, f duty.

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Former S. M. U. Grid Great Is On Navy Team

Lieut. (jg) Maco Stewart, former Southern Methodist University end, thought he was through playing football when the timekeeper's gun gave its final bark in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day, 1936.

Today, however, the ex-Mustang is an outstanding candidate for the varsity at the U. S. Pre-Flight School at Athens, Georgia.

Stewart is a living example of the value of physical conditioning. The one-time Corsicana, Texas, High School star has been coaching in various Texas high schools since he finished college and thus has never gotten out of good physical condition.

"It's amazing the way Stewart is doing in workouts after obsence from the gridiron as a player for six years," commented Lieut. Ray (Bear) Wolf, head coach. "He is fast, is blocking well, and taking the bumps as well as anybody on the squad. It just shows what a man can do if he takes care of his body."

Incidentally, Lieut. (jg) Bill Tipton, who played the opposite end for Southern Methodist in the 1936 post-season game against Stanford, also is on duty at that station. Tipton, an assistant athletic director, is not a candidate for the varsity squad.

Stewart hopes to be in the starting lineup when Wolf's team meets the University of Pennsylvania eleven in its opener at Philadelphia Sept. 26. He has stern competition for the starting nod, for there are three other experienced players at that position. These include Cadet Alex Piasecky, Duke University's star end for the last three seasons, Cadet Edwin Nowak, former University of South Carolina wing, and Lieut. (jg) Herschel (Red) Ramsey, erstwhile member of Texas Technological College's Red Raiders and the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football League.

Asked why "an old man like you is out there trying to play football again," Stewart grinned and said:

"When they told me that all personnel at this station was eligible to try out for the varsity, I just couldn't resist the urge to try to play once more."

This player on the only Southwest Conference football team ever to appear in Pasadena's Tournament of Roses game, has no illusions in regard to his desire to again snag touchdown passes.

"I am not kidding myself," he said, "those youngsters, Piasecky and Nowak, are going to do most of the playing at right end on this football team, but Red and I feel like we can get out there once in a while and give the cadets a little rest. I still believe I can play as hard as anybody for a few minutes and I think Ramsey can too."

Mrs. A. G. Hesley Passes Away At City Hospital

Mrs. Affie Quisenberry Hesley, wife of W. T. Hesley, died in the McKinney City Hospital Sunday morning at 6:50 o'clock. She was born West of McKinney in the Upper Rowlett Community, August 3, 1878, daughter of Roger T. and Lucy Fox Quisenberry, being 64 years, 1 month and 17 days old at the time of her passing. She had lived West of McKinney practically all of her life.

Surviving are her husband, and two sons, Gordon Hesley of Houston and Barnett Hesley, Route 1, McKinney. Also by one sister, Mrs. Annie Anderson of Houston and four brothers, Charlie Quisenberry of Decatur; Walter Quisenberry of Quanah, Claud uisenberry of Lockney and A. E. (Kid) Quisenberry of Route 1, McKinney. She was a cousin of John and Moses Moore and Mrs. Jessie Actkinson, all of McKenney and had a number of other relatives over the county.

Mrs. Hesley was active in the Christian Church of which she had been a member since girlhood, and was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebeckah Lodges.

The body was taken to the home of Mrs. Actkinson on Tucker Street where it reposed until the funeral hour Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the service was held inthe chapel of the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, conducted the impressive service after which burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Grady Melton, Edd Herndon, Jess Lewis, John Wright, Carl Cramer and Riley West.

Thanks to Mrs. C. J. Haydon of San Antonio for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. Mrs. Haydon formerly lived in McKinney, where her late husband conducted a grocery business for many years.

Jack Morgan, son of Mrs. Hassie Morgan of Anna, has recently been promoted to Sergeant at Sheppard field. He is a graduate of Anna High School and has been in the Army two years. Sergeant Morgan is married to the former Miss Margie Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lambert of Mexia have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Season's First Norther Sends Mercury To 48

McKinney folks experienced the first Norther of the season over the week-end which saw the mercury tumble when the Norther first struck the city Saturday morning. From a high of 74 degrees Saturday morning, the mercury tumbled to 56 degrees Sunday morning and to 48 degrees Monday morning.

Folks quickly hunted out coats and sweaters and other heavier wearing apparel, while getting out extra quilts. Leaves are beginning to fall and the weather strongly reminds McKinneyites of the fall season of the year. Snow fell at Denver, Colorado, where 34 degrees were recorded.

Weather officials have said that ducks and geese soon will be coming over McKinney on their annual flight South, escaping the Northern climate as they seek a more favorable weather conditions. Saturday the mercury went down to 42 degrees at Amarillo, and rains stopped wheat planting. San Antonio experienced a 20-degree dop in temperature.

Former Collin County Woman Passes Away

A. T. Kever, well-known McKinney business man, was called to Eden, Arizona, Saturday, by the sudden illness and passing of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Mathews, 48. She was a native of Collin County and was born and reared in the Blue Ridge Community. Her funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Eden, Arizona, with burial following in that city.

Surviving are her husband, who is ill, and five children, four sons and one daughter; one brother and three sisters, A. T. Kever, Mrs. C. M. Sheets and Mrs. Fred Acuff of McKinney and Mrs. Cora McGuffey of Houston; her step-Mother, Mrs. J. W. Kever, of McKinney, and two half brothers and a half sister, Troy Kever of Arkansas; Louis Kever of Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Will Myers of Bonham.

The passing of this good woman and former Collin County citizen is greatly regretted by her relatives and her many friends in this city and county.

North Collin Man Enjoyed Visit To Parents

W. G. Mantooth, Route 1, Anna was in McKinney Saturday and called by our office, renewing for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. He stated that his son, James Kenneth Mantooth, who is stationed at Camp Hood, Washington, recently visited his parents near Anna. The young man had just recently been made a Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantooth have another son, Sgt. Murlin R. Mantooth, who is in training at Mineral Wells. Several years ago Mr. Mantooth served three years in the regular army, being in the Philippines, Bataan and other Islands of the Pacific.

The Mantooth fauily is a highly esteemed one of North Collin and we appreciate the friendly visit and patronage of Mr. Mantooth to our office Saturday.

U. S. Marine Is Wounded In Line Of Duty

Billy Ellison, 225 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, notifies McKinney relatives that his cousin, Clyde W. Ellison, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Ellison, Camden Road, has been reported by the Navy Department as having been wounded in the line of duty. He is a Marine Corps parachutist and has been in the Marines for five years. He formerly lived at Pine Bluff where he attended school.

Billy Ellison formerly lived in McKinney where he worked, but at present he is on a defense job at Pine Bluff, in a big arsenal plant. He says he will leave soon for the Army. He is an ex-service man and was honorably discharged from Battery D, 8th Field Artillerry, Honolulu, Hawaii.

These two young men are cousins of Roy, David and John Allen and Mrs Otis Baskin, all of this city, being nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen, 212 East Lamar Street.

Mrs. Johnnie Lee has returned to her home in Kilgore after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Mae C. Finley. She was accompanied home by Miss Gladys Marie Lucas.

L. A. Fisher, Route 3, McKinney, is a new subscriber to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. We are pleased to place his name on our list.

Lt. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks are spending a few days in McKinney visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell.

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The surfaces in a home that are most generally handled, and are subjected to the most wear, are ordinarily finished with varnish. Furniture, doors, woodwork and floors soon become shabby if they do not have frequent attention. The amount of rubbing that these surfaces receive over a period of years through dusting and cleaning is tremendous.

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Neptune Varnishes are stocked by the Lee Elliott Building Material Company. They will be glad to recommend the right Neptune Varnish for the particular type of service required.

City Trucks Will Gather Tin Cans On 24th of Each Month

George W. James, who is chairman of the drive to gather scrap iron and metal for the Government, announces that on the 24th of each month the City Trucks will drive over the city and pick up the tin cans and other salvage. This week the trucks will gather up the cans Thursday and all who have them are asked to put them in boxes or sacks in front of their homes where they can be picked up. The trucks will only make one call at the residence so our citizens are urged to have their tin cans out early. It will be another month before the trucks go over the city again.

Mechanically Inclined? Then Join Air Unit

Having enlisted 500 prospective aircraft mechanics in East Texas, the new United States Army Air Corps basic flying school at Greenville will seek the other half of its quota of 1,000 at Dallas during an intensive recruiting campaign opening Thursday, Col. C. K. Rhinehart, district recruiting and induction officer, said.

At Colonel Rhinehart's offices in the Burt Building for a week will be Lieut. William B. Carssow of the Greenville field, first theater-of-operations Air Corps camp to be activated since the country entered the war. All persons who enlist while the Greenville officer is in Dallas will have a written request, signed by Col. H. M. Newstrom, commanding the Greenville field, attached to their application papers asking that they be assigned for duty to the Greenville field after a week's stay at Camp Wolters.

While applicants need not be experts, they are expected to have had some experience as auto mechanics, tractor mechanics, radio repairmen, sheet metal workers or welders. During their period of service at the camp they will be taught to become aircraft technicians and, while they enlist as privates, they will be awarded ratings according to ability and progress. Recruits are sought between 18 and 50 years of age.

The basic field at Greenville received its first consignment of air cadets Sept. 8. The field, eight miles southwest of Greenville, was constructed in less than three months to care for a population half the size of Greenville itself.

Technical Sergeant Charles Hillis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hillis of Wylie, has been transferred from Lubbock Army flying school to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Maryland, where he will enter officers training. Sergeant Hillis, who enlisted January 9, 1942, is a former student of NTAC, Arlington, where he was a member of the football team. His wife, the former Miss Mary Ellen Teidler of Fort Worth, recently received her degree from North Texas Teachers College, Denton. The couple were married in March. Mrs. Hillis will make her home in Fort Worth during Sergeant Hillis' absence.

National Director Of Cub Scouts To Visit Greenville

WILLIAM C. WESSEL
National Director of Cubbing Boy Scouts of America

William C. Wessel, national director of Cubbing for the Boy Scouts of America, will be in Greenville Monday, September 21 to address a meeting of Scout and Cub Leaders at the Beckham Hotel. The meeting will open at 12:00 o'clock with a luncheon 50c per plate.

Mr. Wessel will make a whirlwind tour of the Circle Ten Council area on Monday with meetings in Greenville, Hillsboro and Dallas. Cub and Scout Leaders from Hunt, Rains, VanZandt, Collin, Rockwall and Kaufman Counties will participate in the meeting at Greenville.

Harvey L. Price, Director of Cubbing and W. Hobart, director of Education of the Circle Ten Council staff will accompany Mr. Wessel on this tour, Cubmasters, Pack Committeemen, Den Mothers, Scoutmasters, Commissioners and District Officers are all invited to attend these special meetings in the interest of Cubbing.

Mr. Wesseli has had a long experience in Scouting, serving both as a volunteer and as a professional leader. For 16 years he was the assistant National Camp Director, supervising many national and international Jamboree and camping projects. Upon the creation of Cubbing, the program for younger boys, nine, ten and eleven years of age, Mr. Wessel was selected to serve as the director of this new phase of the Boy Scout Program. Under his supervision, Cubbing has had a remarkable growth over the nation. Here in the Circle Ten Council, there are a total of 58 Cub Packs with a boy membership in 1809. In addition to Dallas, there are Cub Packs in Celeste, Quinlan, Greenville, Terrell, Kaufman, Royse City, Canton, Grand Saline, Corsicana, Waxahachie and Cleburne.

McKinney Young Man Wins His Commission

Second Lieutenant Pruett is what they call him now. Kermit E. Pruett, 31, son of Mrs. W. W. Pruett, of McKinney, Texas, has discarded his Sergeant stripes for the gold bars and commission of Second Lieutenant as he became a graduate of the Officer Candidate School at Camp Barkeley.

Lieutenant Pruett, member of the third class of the recently-organized OCS, received his diploma and certificate of commission from Brig. Gen. Roy C. Heflebower, MRTC and School Commandant, during ceremonies over which Lt.-Col. George E. Armstrong, Assistant Commandant, presided. The new officer will go on furlough now, returning later to receve his assignment to duty.

A former employe of the Texas Company and former Baylor University student, Lt. Pruett was interested in football, baseball and skiing. He is a McKinney High School graduate.

Army Glider Cadets To Get Denton Dormitory

With tentative plans being discussed for the location of a preflight glider training center in Denton, North Texas State Teachers College has tended to the Army aviation command the use of its new men's dormitory, Chilton Hall, for the duration.

The college is co-operating with men students and householders in a move to house all college men who had reserved rooms at Chilton Hall.

Present tentative plans call for the housing of 500 regularly enlisted glider cadets, who will be transported daily to the new aviation field northeast of Denton. A small infirmary unit staffed by two Army doctors will operate in the dormitory, and the entire college kitchen staff, headed by Miss Mae Hamme, will be retained.

Mrs. Alton Taylor of this city orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Welch, at Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Welch formerly lived inthis county, where they are well-known. They moved to Denison Dam which is now under construction. Through the weekly visits of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette they will keep posted on the happenings of their old home town.

ALL PURPOSE RATION BOOKS ARE DUE SOON IN THE U. S.

The first of four new all-purpose ration books, 150,000,000 of which now are being printed, probably will be distributed to Collin County residents during Christmas week.

Tentative distribution plans call for use of schoolteachers, as was done when sugar ration books were delivered. Any adult member of the family will be permitted to go to the school nearest the home and present sugar ration books for each member of the family and receive, in return, an all-purpose book for each person.

The new books are designed to provide a swift means for rationing any article or commodity, almost at the instant the danger of a critical shortage appears.

The book contains 192 coupons on eight pages, each page of separate color, and each coupon separately designated by number and letter. Value will be assigned to the new books, both as to commodity and unit value as rationing programs are put into effect.

If, for example, meats should be the next generally rationed commodity, the Office of Price Administration would validate one section of the book for the meat ration.

Three additional books will be issued later as the scope of rationing becomes apparent. At first it was planned to print one big book to cover everything now contemplated, or which might later be found necessary to ration. It was decided, however, that the size of the book would prevent its quick issuance and a smaller one, to take care of the immediate future, was decided on.

To conserve many tons of strategic metal the pages of the book will be glued together instead of stapled.

Dr. Rainey Cites Responsibility Of University In War

A double responsibility of preparing for an immediate job in winning of this war and of keeping the American ideals of democracy and freedom alive was emphasized to 1,300 Freshmen and other new students, meeting in the first convocation at the University of Texas Friday by President Homer P. Rainey.

"Our first task is the physical one of winning an all-out global war in which every individual must have a part," Dr. Rainey declared. "The immediate need for trained man power is our first concern, and every student should put his part in this war first in his thinking.

"The schools and colleges and universities are now being called upon for the greatest contribution to our national life which they have ever made. Every student as well as every faculty member, must assume the burden of that contribution. We at the university want each of you new students to choose a course of study directly preparing you for service.

"Socially disruptive forces at home must not be allowed to overthrow us from within. France has shown us the uselessness of military power when the people of a nation are disunited. The spiritual unity vital to our survival can come only from our own faith in democracy and our willingness to sacrifice to save it."

Your Health

By Dr. George W. Cox, M. D.
State Health Officer

Because of the fact that a veneral disease is no respecter of persons, people of every class and color, rich and poor, educated and ignorant are numbered among the victims, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Veneral diseases, of which syphilis and gonorrhea are the more commonplace, are among the most vital health problems in the State of Texas today," Dr. Cox said. "This state has been chosen as the location for dozens of army camps, training fields, naval bases, shipbuilding yards, airplane construction plants, and other major defense industries. The resulting influx of workers and armed forces has emphasized the need for exerting every known means in the control of veneral diseases."

The State Health Officer pointed out that self-diagnosis and self-treatment are extremely dangerous and advised consulting a physician for determining definitely whether or not a veneral disease is present.

"Only a reputable physician can properly diagnosis such a disease. The presence of gonorrhea is not disclosed by a routine blood test, and the diagnosis of syphilis requires more than a blood examination," declared Dr. Cox. "Both syphilis and gonorrhea are almost 100 percent curable if discovered and treated in their very earliest stages. Thousands of deaths annually could be prevented," Dr. Cox said, "if sufficient attention were given to the early diagnosis and thorough treatment of syphilis. Delay reduces the chance of cure and in many cases is the direct cause of death."

Hot Spring, Ark., Residents Visiting Relatives In City

Mrs. Theo Smith and young son, Freddie of Hot Springs, Arkansas, are spending a few days in McKinney with her sister, Mrs. James Ford and family. They were called to Atlanta, Texas last Thursday by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Francis Lambert, which occurred there. The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon in Atlanta. Mrs. Lambert was the former Geneva Wilbanks and had visited in McKinney on several occasions and was well-known here. She is survived by her husband and one son, Kenneth, two years old.

Among those attending her funeral were Miss Florence Lambert of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lambert of Mexia, but formerly of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Randles of Anna have received a cable from their son, Francis, stating that he has arived at a foreign port. He has been in service 25 years.

Cash Policy At U. S. Army Posts For Soldiers

The war department has announced a strictly cash policy for all soldiers at army posts in the continental United States.

Secretary Stimson announced the new order which abolishes credit privileges for personal purchases enjoyed by soldiers for decades.

The department said the new policy would save bookkeeping, further efforts to reduce credit buying and expressed belief also it would "inculcate the habits of thrift in the soldier."

The order becomes effective Nov. 1 at all army posts in the United State except Alaska. Local commanders will decide whether to apply it at posts abroad. The preliminary test has been in progress at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, since August 1.

Stimson also announced at his press conference:

Men between 45 and 50 who are experienced mechanics now will be accepted for enlistment as technicians with the army air forces. Minor physical defects will not disqualify applicants.

Capacity of the medical administrative corps officer candidate school at Camp Barkeley, Texas, has been ordered doubled.

Army trucks and personnel will assist civilian agencies in the collection of scrap metal, when such activity will not seriously interfere with normal military duties. The assistance will be limited in general to communities in the vicinity of army posts.

The two army football teams—the eastern all stars and the western all stars—will not meet each other. As soon as their present schedules with non-army teams have been completed, the teams will be disbanded and the men will return to their military duty.

McKinney Young Man In Marines In San Diego

Mrs. O. C. Harris orders the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her nephew Ross Orenduff, Jr., who is with the Marines in San Diego, California.

Ross joined the Marines near his eighteenth birthday. He comes of fighting stock. His uncle Lieut. Hayes Hughes gave his life in France in the first world war and his grandfather, the late Jesse W. Orenduff, was an honored Confederate veteran of this County.

Ross, who was a member of this year's graduating class of McKinney High School, was a popular athlete, being Captain of the basketball team and played for two season with the McKinney High Lions football squad. He will enjoy reading of the activities of his many friends through the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette.

TWO-STORY HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a two-story frame house on the Frank Kerr farm two miles East of Celina at 5:30 a. m. Thursday. The house was occupied by Clarence Biggs and family.

A small portion of the furniture was saved and Mr. Kerr stated that the house was partially covered by insurance.

William D. Wilson of Celina recently received his wings and commission of Second Lieutenant at Brooks field, San Antonio. His Mother, Mrs. Colough Wilson, attended the graduation exercises and pinned the wings on her son. Lieutenant Wilson is a graduate of Prosper High School and Texas A. and M. College. He is a bomber pilot and will remain at Brooks field six weeks for practice in flying observation planes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Largent had as their luncheon guest in their home last Friday their Pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver.

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Earl Wayne Scott Of McKinney Is An Aviation Trainee

Earl Wayne Scott of McKinney was among a group of 15 all-Navy V-5 aviation trainees reporting on the North Texas State Teachers College campus in Denton last week for Naval Civilian Pilot Training courses.

T. J. Fouts, liasion officer for the college training programs, announced that the day's schedule for the full-time naval enlistees begins at 5:45 a. m. with a physical fitness program, breakfast, and four hours of ground school before noon. They fly from 1 until 7, then eat dinner and have an hour of liberty from 8 until 9. From 9 until 10 when the lights go out, they are checked in for study. On Saturday and Sunday the trainees have evenings at liberty until 11.

GENTLE-RUSSELL.

J. R. Gentle and Miss Naomi Beatrice Russell, well-known couple of the Rhea's Mill community, were happily married Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. A. H. Snider on East Greenville Street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gentle, all of Rhea's Mill. The couple will continue to reside in that community.

Clarence Smith of Parker was in McKinney Monday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Johnson in the McKinney City Hospital here Sunday morning.

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JUSTICE OF PEACE NAMED AT CELINA.

In a meeting of the commissioners Court this week Hugh B. Peterman was appointed justice of the peace at Celina to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of S. L. Betty. Mr. Peterman was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the office in the July primary and his name will be on the ballot in the November general election.

Court will be held each second Monday at Weston and each third Monday at Celina.

Mrs. B. D. McCrary, Route 1, Farmersville, called by our office Saturday and subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank her.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnihoo has been removed to her home from the McKinney City Hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

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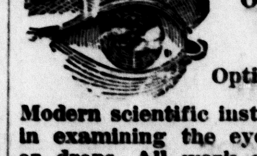

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Letter To Men Only

This is an open letter to men only. If you are a male citizen of the United States and your age is within the present limits of military service, it is directed to you personally, and you will want to read carefully the following facts which, from now on, will be of vital importance to you.

Daily ,weekly monthly, more me nare needed for our armed forces, and from all indications, more men are scheduled to be called in October than in any previous thirty-day period.

If you are a man between the ages of 17 and 50, you should inquire about the possibilities of service in the United States Navy, before you are called into another branch. You can be accepted for Naval service up to the time of your actual induction—and you will have the satisfaction of knowing you volunteered your services to your country.

One of the first and most important facts confronting the man who is undecided on whether to enlist in th

is the all-important question of pay. The base pay in the Navy—that is, for an apprentice seaman—is the same as that of a private in the army. But a promotion and increase in pay is guaranteed after the first two month of service in the Navy, for every man who enlists as an apprentice seaman automatically becomes a seaman, second class, which corresponds to the army rating of private first class.

Every Navy recruit has a chance of assignment to a Navy trade school, where each man can become an expert in the trade for which he has shown himself best adapted.

The Seabees, Navy construction unit, offers unusual opportunities. All Seabees automatically become at least seaman, second class upon enlistment. Many older married men, if qualified in a skilled trade, will be especially interested in joining the Seabees, but all men 17 to 50 are acceptable.

Age limits for service in the regular Navy, the Naval Reserve and the Seabees are from 17 to 50 and a half. Single men from 17 to 30 are eligible to join the regular Navy and serve for six years, but all men from 17 to 50, whether with or without dependents, singe or married, may enlist in the Naval Reserve for the duration.

Time is an essential element in enlisting, however. Many men who have delayed too long in volunteering for the Navy now regret it. You should choose your service while you are still free to do so.

Navy recruiting stations are in Dallas, Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Fort Worth, Longview, Lubbock, Paris, San Angelo, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, Wichita Falls.

Other stations are in Childress, Corsicana and Rusk.

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LIBRARY TELLS YOU ABOUT BOOKS YOU'LL WANT TO READ

Books You Will Want To Read.

"Sabotage" by Michael Sayers, the book Walter Winchell has called your attention to on his last two Sunday night broadcasts.

This book uncovers senatorial evidence of the techniques and plans of Axis saboteurs operating in the United States. Told by two journalists who have won a nationwide reputation for their investigations into fifth-column activities, and carefully documented with hitherto-unpublished data, this book reveals the amazing ramifications and devious workings of the secret Axis offensive against American war production and morale. Not only do the authors expose the menace and extent of physical sabotage; they also present, for the first time, the full story of how the Axis has devised and is using an entirely new weapon—psychological sabotage.

Sabotage! contains information that every American should know. It teaches a vital lesson: that in this era of total warfare, sabotage has become the problem of every patriotic man and woman, for it directly affects their security—and their very lives.

Containing approximately fifty pages of secret papers, photographs, spy letters, and other exclusive documents, Sabotage! tarces Nazi and Japanese conspiracies aimed at wrecking or obstructing the American war effort. It reveals, among other things, the devices and techniques of Nazi saboteurs in America; how ships are sabotaged; who the "brains" are behind the sabotage network; how saboteurs are paid; how saboteurs of morals have been working among us; and, most important of all, how Americans can fight against sabotage.

"And Now Tomorrow" by Rachel Field.

"In the lives of each of us there comes a time when we must pause to look back and see by what straight or twisting paths we have arrived at the place where we find ourselves." So Emily Blair of Blairtown, Massachusetts, pauses to look back on the twenty odd years of her life and see what tricks of fate have led her to the brink of marriage.

There are many straight and twisting paths in Emily's life. Her family were wealthy mill owners and she was engaged to a young man of good family, but she as not to be allowed to follow the conventional path of an attractive daughter of well-to-do parents. The great change in her life came through the loss of her hearing. Her fiance nobly offered to postpone their marriage until her hearing was restored. The second great twist came when he was caught by Emily's sister, Janice, while Emily was seeking vainly to have her hearing restored. Merek Vance, a young doctor who had recently arrived in town, held out the hope of restoring Emily's hearing at the same time as he opened up to her a new world of people, poor millworkers, when he took her with him on his medical visits to these people.

The story gradually weaves itself out in an inspirational pattern. This last book of Rachel Field's will have meaning for many of her admirers.

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Care For Electrical Appliances

A large percentage of the service calls made by repairmen who work on electrical equipment can be traced to trouble in cords and their connections.

"Cut down on service calls by handling cords and appliances carefully," is the advice of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. In storing or using appliance cord it is best not to kink or bend it sharply," she says. This causes the fine wires inside to break, making the cord useless. A cord should never be jerked from an outlet or appliance by the cord itself.

"Grasp the plub firmly when you are connecting or disconnecting the cord," the specialist suggests.

It is not advisable to overload any outlet with several extension cords, because the appliance may be damaged as a result.

Taking good care of electrical appliances is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's pledge signed by thousands of rural homemakers in Texas, for it will make them last longer and give better service.

U. S. Wants Men And Women In Weather Bureau

Uncle Sam is looking for men and women, but especially the gals, to go to work in the weather bureau, E. P. Skelton, Secretary, local Board of U. S. Civil Service examiners, announced today. Applicants should be at least 17 years old and have a high school education or its equivalent. They'll have to pass a mechanical aptitude test to quaiify.

The fledging weathermen (or weatherwomen) will be known as junior observers in meterology, and will draw down $120 a month while they're in a three month's course of instruction of weather observing, weather coding, and the plotting of weather data on maps.

The ones who make the grade in this training course may be rapidly promoted, with duty in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Applications can be obtained from any first-or second-class post office in Louisiana or Texas; the regional director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans; or from Mr. Skelton, Secretary Local Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners.

If you have a good farm for sale, place it with the McKinney Realty Company. They have cash buyers.

Miss Zelma Belt of Dallas spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belt. She was accompanied to McKinney by a young lady friend.

Mrs. Metz Williams of Allen was a business visitor in McKinney Monday. Her son, Malcolm, is now in England having arrived there August 17. He is inthe Air Unit.

Hitler And The Devil

Said Hitler to the devil:
"It seems we're wasting time—
You said if I should start a war
The world would all be mine.
I've invaded all the countries
That are helpless, weak and small,
And every single one of them
Before my might did fall.
Now just as things are going good
Those Yanks come piling in,
To tear apart the things we've done
And kill off all our men.
You helped me Mr. Satan,
Stir up this bloody stew;
I ask you now for your advice—
Just what are we to do?'

The devil looked at Adolph:
"You simple fool,' 'he said,
Before another year is passed
Your men will all be dead.
I told you when we started this,
You'd have to hurry through
Before the U. S. Boys got wise
To what we planned to do.
They're in it now, and if you're smart,
You'll beat a swift retreat,
For you know from past experience
Those boys just can't be beat."

"And me- I'm going back to hell
And stir up lots of flame;
So when the Yanks get through with you
Don't say I was to blame."

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He'd Be Useful If Three Services Could Divide Him

Tom Montgomery, 28, Yuma, Arizona athlete, is bulky enough to squash half a dozen Japs, but the Army, Navy and Marine units consider him not physically fit for service.

He's 6 feet 8 1-2 inches tall, weighs 285 pounds, performed creditably, in the shotput, hammer and discus events for Stanford University and the San Francisco Olympic Club, but his draft board gave him a 4-F classification after he unsuccessfully attempted to get into the three services.

There's very little Montgomery can do about it, because all the military medicos consider him abnormally tall. "Actually, there isn't a thing wrong with me," he declared.

However, he's found a place in the nation's war effort as director of military welfare for the American Red Cross, assigned to the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Elliott.

Armed Forces Of United States May Reach 13 Million

Major Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, indicated at Asbury Park, N. J., that married men with children may be inducted into the army in 1943.

"There are not enough married men without children for the mobilization of, say 10,000,000 to 13,000,000 men in the United States," he said. "There is no law requiring draft boards to eliminate married men with children; that is just a practice."

Hershey made his declaration during an address at the closing session of the convention of the New Jersey Department of the American Legion.

He predicted that the mobilization of men next year would rise far higher than had been expected and might even reach 13,000,000.

"The supply of men is limited," he said, "even when we consider the 18-to-50 age groups. We have come to the realization that there are not enough single men."

He said that in a few months the army would be far beyond the peak mobilization of the first world war.

He said that the manpower needs of the army must come before those of industry in general. "If Hitler landed on the beach here today," he said, "there would be no question of how many men the industries within 1,000 miles of Ashbury Park would be able to spare for military service. There would be no question in the minds of wives then of the number of husbands who could be spared."

He said factory workers must begin working longer hours so industry can spare more men for the armed forces.

"We cannot keep 20,000 men in a plant working short weeks and loafing long week-ends," he asserted.

Miss Mary Blanche Smith went to Henderson Friday to teach English in the Senior High School. She is a graduate of the Boyd High School at McKinney and the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and taught last year at St. Jo, Texas.

Mrs. J. Ollie Smith and Mrs. Roy Brockman have returned from a weeks' visit with Mrs. Ruth Scott in Austin.

Changes In Tax Savings Notes Are Made Known

Secretary Morgenthau today announced changes in the terms of the Treasury Tax Savings Notes, which have been on sale since August 1, 1941, for the convenience of taxpayers and which are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment of Federal income, estate, and gift taxes.

The changes are effective in new Treasury Notes of Tax Series A-1945 and Tax Series C-1945, which will be offered for sale beginning September 14, although the new notes wil lnot be ready for delivery, before the latter part of the month. The notes of Tax Series A-1944 and Tax Series B-1944, which have been availale since January 1, 1942, were withdrawn from sale at the close of usiness Septemer 12, 1942.

The new notes of Tax Series C are adaptable for dual purposes: (1) for the accumulation of tax reserves and (2) for the temporary or short-term investment of cash balances which are at present idle. This new series of Treasury Notes, the Secretary said, will furnish a security well adapted to corporations and other investors for the mobilization of their idle funds for the War program. The new terms provide greater flexibility, and, through provision for cash redemption with interest, permit holders of Tax Series C notes to realize on the notes without loss of interest.

Members of the Victory Fund Committees in the twelve Federal Reserve Districts, with a trained securities sales personnel, will participate actively in the sale of new Tax Notes. Each Federal Reserve District Committee is headed by the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of the District. Members of Victory Fund Committees, as well as bankers and securities salesmen generally, will have complete information and application forms and will assist taxpayers and other investors desiring to purchase these notes.

The notes of Tax Series A-1945, like those of prior Series A notes, are intended primarily for the smaller taxpayer. The new notes will be dated September 1, 1942, and will mature September 1, 1945, thus providing a maturity of three rather than two years from issue date. The limitation on the principal amount that may be presented on account of any one taxpayer's ability for each class of taxes (income, estate or gift) for each taxable period has been raised from $1,200 to $5,000. The new limitation will also apply to prior Tax Series A-1943 and A-1944, or to any combination of the three series. In other respects the terms of notes of Tax Series A-1945 remain the same as A-1944. Interest will acrue (from September 1942) at the rate of 16 cents per month per $100, equivalent to a yield of approximately 1.92 percent per annum. The notes will be issued at par and accrued interest. If not presented in payment of taxes, the notes will be redeemed at the purchase price only, either at or before maturity, without advance notice. The notes will be available in the denominations of $25, $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000.

The new notes of Tax Series C will be dated as of the first day of the month in which purchased, will mature three years thereafter, and they will be issued at par. Interest on the notes will accrue each month from month of issue, on a graduated scale, the equivalent yield if held to maturity being approximately 1.07 per cent per annum.

Attack By Japan Is Held Possible

With time running out on the attempt of Adolf Hitler to knock the armies of Soviet Russia out of the war, allied strategists are looking for Japan at any moment to take the center of the stage in the war by an attack either on Russian Siberia or British India.

Constant offensive action has been the pattern of the axis throughout the war, and besides every week that the dictators lose sees them lagging farther and farther behind the vital war production achievements of the United Nations.

This winter, most observers agree, is to be a violent one.

Japan apparently timed its entrance into the war with what the axis expected, last December, would be capture of Moscow by the armies of Germany. But Hitler failed to take the soviet capital, and the axis timetable of war was thrown out of gear.

Now, although the soviet armies again are in dire peril in the Caucasus and a Leningrad, winter seems likely again to catch up with the nazis dictator short of a complete victory.

And the axis master minds are expected to hurl the forces of Japan against either Siberia or India the moment the Germans order.

There is still another reason for expecting a Japanese assault in the Far North or in Asia. The Nipponese have been stalled in the Pacific for months, have even been forced to give up the important Solomon Islands, and have met stinging defeats in New Guinea.

Dictators must serve up to their people a constant diet of action and claims of victory, so Japan can ill afford to stand idle on its present conquests during the winter months.

On one other important front, North Africa, the British have kept the Germans tied up effectively.

And British and American warplanes are continuing to drop nundreds of tons of bombs on nazi positions in Europe.

Kenneth Haynes, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker who enlisted with the United States Navy six weeks ago and was sent to San Diego, is spending a few days' furlough with his parents at Frisco.

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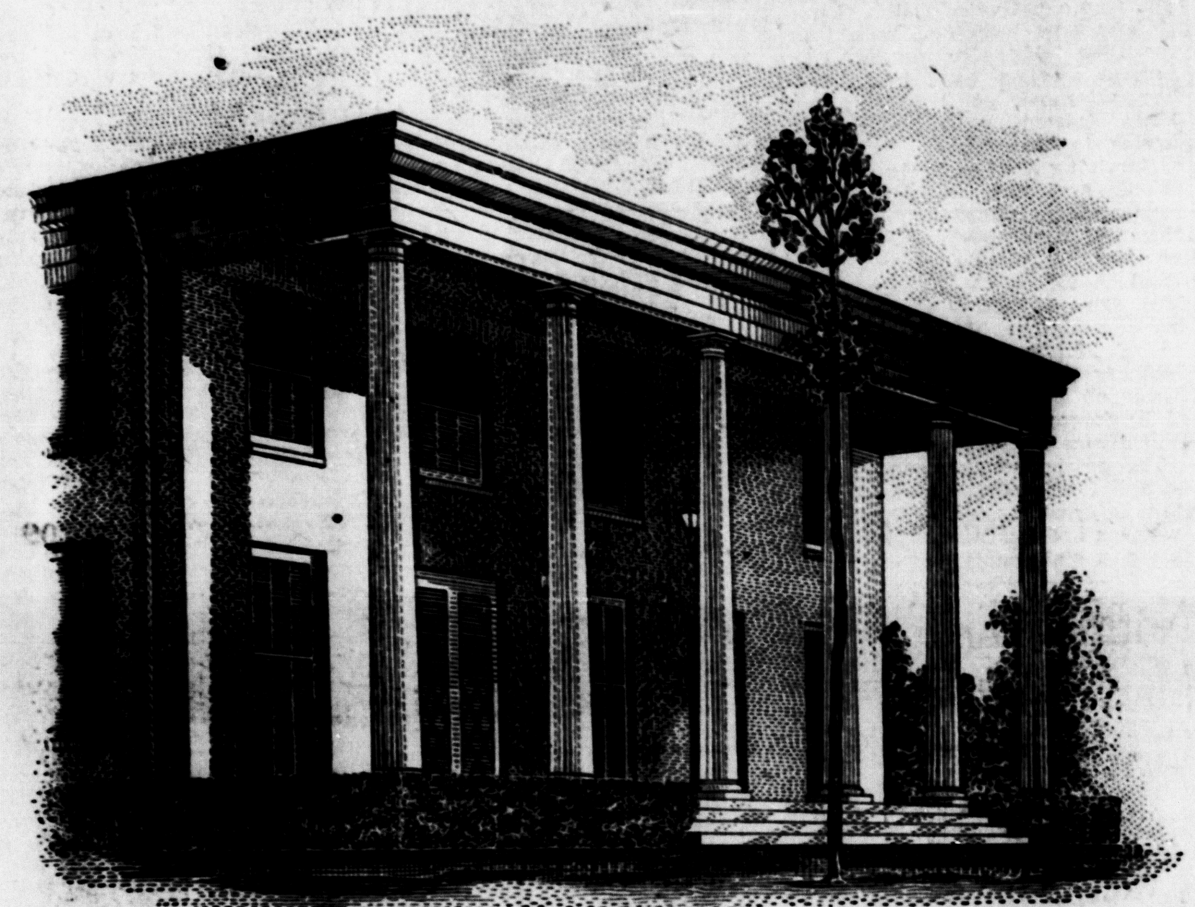

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